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Sun Rises	7.09 A M
Sun Sets	5 12 P M
Day's Length	10 h 03 m
High Water at Southport	5 28 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.11 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 41°; 8 p. m., 41°; maximum, 44°; minimum, 40°; mean, 43°.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .46.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 14.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 4.5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair, possibly preceded by showers on the coast; northerly winds; warmer in the interior.

OUTLINES.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. A. Bird was killed in a fight with illicit distillers in Breathitt county, Ky. —— A British commercial expedition in Africa was massacred by the natives. —— No noticeable change and few indications of improvement in the near future is what Bradstreet says of the business situation —— There were 487 business failures in the United States the past week. —— The cruiser Raleigh or the Newark will be at Tampa, Fla., during the session of the Coast Defence Convention, which meets January 20th. —— The U. S. Treasury deficit for the fiscal year to date is $44,463,860. —— A resolution providing for an international monetary conference has been prepared by the Republican Senatorial caucus and will be reported to the Senate Monday. —— Ground was broken in Brooklyn yesterday for the Arbuckle sugar refinery; the refinery will have a capacity of five to six thousand barrels per day. —— The Sugar Trust will quadruple the Woolson Spice Company's plant in order to compete with Arbuckle in the coffee business. —— The Ohio River & Charleston Railroad will extend its line from Blacksburg, S. C., to Gaffney, in the same State. —— The Citizens' State Bank of Fullerton, Neb., has suspended. —— Senator Sherman has authorized the statement that he will accept the portfolio of State in President McKinley's Cabinet; it is generally believed that Gen. Alger will be Secretary of War. —— S. B. Birdsey & Co., of Ocala, Fla., dealers in hardware, groceries and crockery, have made an assignment. —— A dispatch to a London paper from Madrid states that at a Cabinet council it was decided to introduce reforms in Cuba; it is probable that Julio Sanguilly, sentenced to life imprisonment, will be granted a free pardon by the Spanish Government. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7 5-16c; Southern flour dull, steady and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 80@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05; wheat—spot less active and easier, closing steady—free on board 94¾c, ungraded red 77½@97½c; corn—spot dull and easier No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 70@1 72½; spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28½c.

Otto, the crazy king of Bavaria, is improving. He has quit trying to fly and smoke cigarettes.

Hon. Tom Reed has been a member of Congress continually since 1877, and it seems to agree with him.

Some of the Indiana papers are seriously discussing "cheap gas," but other papers show a disposition to make light of it.

Judging from his pictures, Mr. Boies Penrose, who laid Mr. Wanamaker out for Senator from Pennsylvania, is no slouch.

In central South America eggs pass for currency. In this country currency passes for eggs, and you can't always get 'em then.

In 1896 England imported 1,250,000,000 eggs for which she paid $20,000,000. They were principally French eggs, which shows that the French hen attends to business better than the English hen does.

An agent of Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt has gone to Europe to purchase some thoroughbred stock for his Biltmore farm. Mr. Vanderbilt's intention, undoubtedly, is to make that one of the best stock farms in the country.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

It seems that for the past four years Mr. Cleveland has been laboring under the delusion that the agile newspaper reporters didn't want to see him; and the aforesaid a. n. r.'s were under the delusion that he didn't want to see them, and so remained until the other day when he informed one of them that he never refused to see them when they sent in their cards, and was surprised that they should think he wasn't glad to see them, and now somebody is wondering what became of all these cards when Sec. Thurston took their dimensions.

The "coochee coochee" dance which recently formed a leading feature of entertainment at a swell dinner party in New York, is stirring up the moralists of that burg. As a proof of its propriety the dancers allege that they danced it before fifteen or twenty Senators in Washington, but they have not produced any testimony of the morality of the said Senators.

The water hyacynth is becoming a nuisance in Louisiana, Florida and other States, where by their rapid and dense growth they are obstructing the streams and interfering with navigation. The people are not quite reconciled to the situation by the discovery of a Florida man that chickens are very fond of them and fairly revel in that kind of provender.

The Legislature of Illinois has squashed the bill to pay the aldermen of Chicago a salary of $8,000 a year. We judge from this that the Springfield solons do not fully appreciate the value of the Chicago aldermen. With an $8,000 salary the city solon might be enabled to keep up style and do less larceny.

Although Rev. Sam Jones assured the Bostonians, when he went there with the commendable purpose of showing them how to save their souls, that "hell was not a half a mile" from their town, they do not seem to have warmed up to him, and his meetings were quite cold and poorly attended.

The New York *Times* has discovered that it takes $100,000,000 to support the criminals of the United States, by which it means the criminals in durance vile. It will cost a good deal more than that if the Republican party remains in power long.

Senator Hill is quoted as expressing the opinion that "Bryan is dead beyond resurrection," but he will not deny that Mr. B. is a pretty lively corpse. We would now like to have Mr. Hill's honest opinion as to his own status.

This is a busy season with the aldermen in some of the cities. The New York aldermen are tackling the sky scraping buildings and the Chicago aldermen the theater high hat.

In addition to its 12,000 applicants for Federal offices Ohio comes to the front with a hen that lays two eggs a day. This lays over the hens of other States.

Hon. Sam Shortbridge was a candidate for the United States Senate from California, but came out short on votes and Perkins got away with him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—The World.
JAS D. NUTT—Speaking of telephones.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—Sensible plan.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday the British steamer *Moorby* for Bremen, Germany, with 8,753 bales cotton.

— A meeting for boys only will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning at ten o'clock, which all boys are invited to attend. All young men who are interested are invited to attend a volunteer Bible study Sunday afternoon at 3.30. The singing will be led by piano, violin and cornet. The meeting will close by 3.15.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Potnetedly Printed.

— Mr. Herbert McClammy has returned from Raleigh.

— Mr. L. W. Warrock, of the Pender *Star*, is in the city.

— Mr. S. F. Craig, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. F. Barnett, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. W. B. Fort, N. C., was among yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Messrs. S. G. Hayes and James Cowan, of Castle Hayne, were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. George A. Holderness, a widely known and popular travelling salesman, was registered here yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. Watson, Bishop of this Diocese, will leave for Fayetteville this morning to attend the funeral of Rev. Jos. C. Huske.

— Mr. R. McMillan, of Fayetteville, was a visitor at the STAR office last evening. He is a member of the well known firm of McMillan Bros., with works at Fayetteville, N. C., and Savannah, Ga.

— The following gentlemen who figured in the legal proceedings yesterday left at 5 80 last evening on a special train over the C. F. & Y. V.: Gen. John Dill, Mr. Wm. H. Blackford, Col. Jno. A. Thompkins, Judge E. J. D. Cross and Mr. Phelps, of Baltimore; Mr. H. B. Turner, of New York; Judge Joshua H. Hudson, of Bennettsville; Mr. J. W. Fry and Mr. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—879 bales cotton, 3 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—149 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 31 bbls rosin, 64 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—3 bales cotton, 53 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—15 casks spirits turpentine, 67 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—68 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 86 bbls rosin.

Steamer Daggett—5 casks spirits turpentine, 77 bbls rosin, 80 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—11 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 79 bbls rosin, 65 bbls tar.

Larkins' flat—47 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 610 bales; spirits turpentine, 100 casks; rosin, 406 bbls; tar, 215 bbls; crude turpentine, 2 bbls.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The World" Last Night—A Well Pleased Audience—Matinee This Afternoon and Evening Performance.

"The World" was presented at the Opera House last night before an audience which seemingly, judging by the appearance, enjoyed the performance.

The play is a melodrama and of course has some very dramatic scenes. Mr. Mart. W. Fuller as *Dennis* was perhaps the best in the caste. The rest of the players filled their respective roles very well. The scenery and mechanical effects were the features of the play, "The Sinking of the Ship" in mid ocean, the raft and asylum scenes being especially fine.

The play will again be presented tonight and at a special matinee this afternoon. Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents.

Rev. R. C. Beaman.

Rev. R. C. Beaman of our city has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual sermon at the next commencement at Trinity College, and he has also been selected by the Historical Society of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. C. Church, South, to prepare and deliver an address at its next meeting on the life of the late Rev. Wm. Closs, D. D.

Mr. Beaman will preach to-morrow at Southport and next Sunday at Scott's Hill.

Ordered to Leave Town.

The two white tramps, Rudolph Rose and James Wilson, suspected of breaking and robbing the show window of the Alderman Hardware Company last Wednesday night, and who were subsequently held by the Mayor pending an investigation of their case, were turned loose yesterday with a warning to leave the city before 1 o'clock p. m. They were last seen going northward along the line of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Kate Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Kent Brown was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at St. James' church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Edward Wooten, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson. The pall-bearers were Dr. A. M. Baldwin, Col. Roger Moore, Capt. Jno. Cowan and Messrs. J. G. Swann, J. H. Boatwright and John D. Bellamy. The remains were interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

A Small Fire.

A one-story frame dwelling on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets was on fire yesterday about 1.40 p. m. The Fire Department responded promptly to an alarm from box 16 and speedily extinguished the fire. The damage is estimated at about twenty-five dollars. Mr. L. L. Boon owns the building. It is insured.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Argument in the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Case Concluded—Judge Simonton Orders Briefs to Be Submitted Within Thirty Days—Court Adjourned.

The hearing of the case of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company vs. the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company et al. by Judge Simonton was resumed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge E. J. D. Cross, representing the Baltimore committee, addressed the Court briefly, recapitulating his argument of the evening before. He gave as a reason for fixing the minimum price of sale at $2,000,000, that those figures were based upon the physical value of the road and represented 66⅔ per cent. of the appraised value, the usual percentage of appraisement.

Charles Steele, Esq., of the New York counsel, arose and said that there had been no concealment about the plan to buy the road, that he had been perfectly open and candid and had filed the bid nearly a year ago.

Charles V. Williams, Esq., of Richmond, representing the First National Bank of Richmond, the holder of a considerable number of consolidated mortgage bonds, contended that the divisional feature in the first mortgage was *ultra vires* and void, that the power conferred by the State was a power to make but one lien upon the whole road, and the policy of the State which requires the property to be kept together, could not be defeated by a divisional mortgage. He also argued that the holders of consolidated mortgage bonds were entitled to be remitted to their rights under the first mortgage.

H. B. Turner, Esq., of New York, counsel for the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of that city, replied to Mr. Williams, assailing the latter's argument and taking strong ground against the correctness of his views.

At this juncture Judge Cross arose to read a proffer and tender on the part of the Baltimore committee, signed by Mr. William H. Blackford, chairman of the committee, to pay $2,000,000 for the entire road.

Upon Mr. Steel inquiring if any security would be given that this offer would be carried into effect, Judge Cross retorted that the security would be quite as good as that furnished by the New York committee. The offer was filed.

R. O. Burton, Esq., of Raleigh, appeared for J. W. Fries, receiver for the North State Improvement Company, the holder of a large number of second or consolidated mortgage bonds. He showed the policy of the State to be to preserve railroad property as an entirety at foreclosure sales, and he declared the Court to be positively unable to order a sale by divisions. There was but one franchise, he insisted. The purchaser is required by the statute to assume all the duties of the old company with the same obligations to the public, and that therefore there must be one sale. There being no way to estimate what this franchise is worth, as between the different sections, the safest method of valuation is the valuation by mileage, which would give about 10 per cent. of the proceeds of sale to the branch roads. He then showed from tables prepared by Mr. Fries that the branches yielded a profit which made them very valuable to the system.

Mr. George R. Rountree, Esq., of this city, appeared for Dr. W. A. Lash, trustee of the consolidated mortgage which, as decided by the Judge, has the first lien on the branch roads.

Cyrus B. Watson, Esq., of Winston, counsel for J. W. Fries, spoke next, describing the geography of the country through which the road runs. Regard must be had, he declared, not so much for the value of the road during the last five years as for its value in the next twenty-five. Division B and C would essentially have less competition than Division A and ought, therefore, to develop more rapidly.

The claim of the Mount Airy Granite Company was called up on motion of Col. J. T. Morehead, of Greensboro, counsel for the company, and reopened upon the question as to whether said claim constituted a priority over the bonded indebtedness. Mr. A. G. Ricaud, of this city, appeared for the plaintiff. The Court allowed counsel time to file briefs.

The Court then ordered that all briefs be filed within thirty days, upon which the consideration of the case will be taken up again. So that it is likely that the final decree of sale will not be issued before the latter part of February or the earlier part of March.

MEXICO THE BATTLE-GROUND.

Corbett-Fitz Fight, Stuart Says, Will Occur Across the Border.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is to be pulled off in Mexico. This was settled to-day by a personal message from Dan A. Stuart to his representative, Lou M. Houseman, of this city, which closed with the words, "Prepare your friends for a trip to Mexico." The fight will take place just over the Rio Grande, in either the State of Chihuahua, or that of Coahuilla. It was intended for a time to hold the fight in Nevada, not many miles from Carson City, but certain arrangements did not develop as expected, and Mexico has now been definitely decided upon as the battle-ground.

Cotton Receipts.

Total receipts of cotton at Wilmington from September 1st to January 15th are 914 939 bales; same time last year, 148 608 bales. Receipts yesterday, 610 bales, against 580 the corresponding day last year.

Notice to Mariners.

The Hydrographic Office December publication reports a dangerous wreck in 14 fathoms, with two stumps of masts projecting four feet above the water, on Cape Lookout shoals.

WILMINGTON'S SAVINGS BANK.

A New Departure—An Extra Dividend of One Per Cent to be Paid Depositors of Three Years Standing—A Six Per Dividend For Stockholders—The Bank in a Prosperous Condition—Its Stock at a Premium.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, held yesterday afternoon, the affairs of the bank were thoroughly discussed and a new departure, which has been under consideration of the Board for the past year or two, was adopted. From a conversation with Directors, the STAR gathered the following facts in regard to the affairs of the bank: Three years ago the Board determined to place this bank on as secure a basis as it is possible for any bank to be conducted on. No dividend was paid to stockholders for about two years. All the profits of the bank after paying interest to depositors was placed to the surplus fund to be used as an extra security to depositors and stockholders Last year the bank paid stockholders a dividend of five per cent., which was the first dividend paid them for about three years. As the surplus account continued to increase, it was decided the first of this year to pay the stockholders six per cent. per annum. The surplus of the bank of now 95 per cent. of the capital. This surplus has been accumulated by the most prudent and economical management. As the bank has not lost a dollar in over three years, the Directors decided to pay an extra dividend of one per cent. on all deposits in the bank now which have been standing in the bank for the past three years; thus any depositor who had one hundred dollars in the bank three years ago and did not draw any portion of the deposit within the past three years will receive $1.00 as an extra dividend. If he had drawn a portion of his deposit he will get his extra one per cent. on that portion which has been undisturbed.

The largest stockholder in this bank invested his money with a view to encourage savings—the profit to himself being a secondary consideration. This wise and liberal policy on the part of the bank of allowing a depositor to share, to some extent, the profits of the stockholders, besides getting his regular interest, will do more to encourage saving on the part of young and salaried people than any measure that could be adopted. If the prosperity of the bank continues, as the Directors confidently expect, the depositor from time to time will probably be treated to a small extra dividend. The depositor is guaranteed an interest of four per cent. per annum whether the stockholder makes money or not. Therefore the depositor gets his four per cent. interest certain, with a possibility of getting more if the profits will justify it. If the bank has a loss at any time the depositor does not share in the loss or have his interest reduced, as such a loss will fall entirely on the stockholder. Nothing argues more conclusively for the prosperity and security of this bank than the fact that those most interested in the stock of the bank will pay a premium of 25 per cent. on any stock offered for sale. There is no stock of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company on the market and no stockholder seems disposed to sell his stock. The deposits in this bank have more than doubled within the past three years, which shows the high degree of confidence in which this institution is held by the community. The bank has paid in interest to depositors within the past twelve months over $8,000. It is hard to overestimate the value of such an institution in our midst. The Directors in the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company are H. Walters, B. F. Hall, D. O'Connor, Jas. S. Worth, W. A. Riach, H. L. Vollers, Donald MacRae and J. W. Norwood.

REV. JOSEPH CALDWELL HUSKE, D. D.

Dr. Huske finished his long and useful life Thursday night at half past 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Pearce, three miles from Fayetteville, N. C.

Joseph Caldwell Huske was born in Fayetteville, in the year 1823. His father, Mr. John Huske, was a substantial merchant and one of the most prominent citizens of the upper Cape Fear. He received his early training in Fayetteville at the Academy of Mr. Stewart, by whom many of the old boys of Wilmington were prepared for college. Mr. Huske graduated from Chapel Hill with honors in the class of 1843. He turned to the ministry for his life work, spent several years in preparation for holy orders and was ordained by Bishop Ives in 1847. He was sent by the Bishop to take charge of the two widely separated parishes, Lumberton and Morganton.

In 1849 he married Margaret, only daughter of Hon. Robert Strange, of Fayetteville, and for thirty-three years this happy couple lived in perfect love and peace together.

In 1851 Mr. Huske was called to St. John's church, Fayetteville, the church of his childhood. Here he ministered as the wise rector and beloved pastor for thirty-six years. Increasing infirmities caused him to give up the charge of St. John's ten years ago, and since then he has been rector emeritus. Not content with an honorary title and well-earned rest for his old age, Dr. Huske has been doing active missionary work in and near Fayetteville during this whole period. Only last Spring a beautiful little church, the outgrowth of his missionary enthusiasm, was consecrated by the Bishop of the Diocese.

From his entrance into the ministry Mr. Huske took a prominent part in all kinds of church work. He was on the important committees in the diocese, and was for many years a delegate to the General Convention. His Alma Mater conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him more than twenty years ago. He has been President of the Standing Committee of East Carolina since its creation into a diocese.

His whole life has been spent among his own people, and no man was ever more truly beloved or more highly respected. Single-hearted and free from ambition, his Bishop and fellow clergy have forced upon him every honor he would accept.

While staunch in his own convictions, he was so full of human kindliness that men of every school of religious opinion loved and respected him.

Sprung from the best blood of the State, yet so wide in his sympathies and simple in his manners that black and white, poor and rich, have been eager to do him reverence.

SENATORIAL SITUATION

CYRUS THOMPSON NOMINATED BY THE POPULIST CAUCUS.

Nomination Made Unanimous and Accepted by Thompson—Butler Threatened the Minority.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Populist caucus, on second ballot, nominated Cyrus Thompson for Senator. He received 23 votes, against 9 for Dockery. It is the opinion that the nomination is the very strongest the Populists could have made. Republicans admit this. Some of them say they have expected this nomination several days. Thompson was taken before the caucus and accepted the nomination, which was made unanimous. His resignation as Secretary of State will be demanded.

1 30 a. m.—Three Populist bolters have returned to the regular caucus and four more are expected to return.

The Populist caucus issues a long manifesto to the people of the State, in which it states its case against the bolters. Populist leaders all unite in saying Thompson's election is sure. The bolters will urge his resignation as Secretary of State. Republicans are greatly agitated by his nomination.

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—Conference committees of the factions of Populists met to-day but failed to reach an agreement. Senator Butler visited Senator McCaskey, chairman of the bolters, at his home this morning. Butler at first urged McCaskey and his friends, a dozen of whom were present, to return to the majority caucus. Conciliatory talk failing to accomplish anything, Butler threatened the minority. He said he intended to run every Populist out of the party who voted for Pritchard.

Only fifteen Populists will support Pritchard. This is settled. With the support of all these, Pritchard's majority can only be two, provided all the Republicans support him.

[By Southern Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Populist caucus at midnight nominated Dr. Cyrus Thompson for Senator on the second ballot. Thompson, Dockery, Mott, Hileman and Guthrie were voted for on the first ballot. On the second ballot all except the first two were withdrawn, Thompson and Dockery receiving 28 and 9 votes respectively.

Senator Parker, of Randolph, one of the bolters, returned to the caucus last night. It is understood that he will vote for the nominee. It is not believed that Hardison, who went into the caucus with Parker, will desert Pritchard.

The situation virtually remains unchanged. Fourteen Populist votes in addition to the Republican votes will nominate Pritchard. It is claimed that at least eighteen will stand by him to the last.

At this hour there appears to be no reason for changing the prediction that Pritchard will be his own successor.

CUBANS ON TOP.

Fierce Fighting Is Going on Very Near the City of Havana—Spanish Massacres Are Continued.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A special cable to the *Sun* from Havana says: The war is going on so fiercely around the city of Havana that Gen. Arolas has established his headquarters at Guanabacoa with a force of over 5,000 men besides those already there.

The capital is in constant commotion over the bold attacks made on the suburbs by the insurgents. San Miguel del Padron, a town very near Guanabacoa, and San Francisco de Paula have been burned by the Cubans after severe engagements, in which the Spanish troops were compelled to retire.

Every one here is astounded at all this, and in fear of a raid upon the capital itself. General Weyler refuses to talk on the situation, and in the privacy of his palace refuses to receive any one except the members of his staff and a few personal friends.

MASSACRES STILL CONTINUE.

Meanwhile, at the town of Guanabacoa, held by the Spaniards, the horrible massacres ordered by Fondeviella continue. Yesterday eight persons were killed in cold blood. With them was a son of the well-known American citizen, Mr. Hayatt, and he saved his life at the last moment only by asserting his nationality. The commander of the detachment which executed the eight Cubans appeared to hesitate about Hayatt. At last the commander said:

"Let him go to avoid complications. It would be a pity to have some diplomatic imbroglio that might stop this nice work."

— The first white shad of the season was caught last Tuesday about ten miles below the city.

The Churches.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. R. A. Willis, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunningham, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday Sch ol at 3.00 p. m. Class meeting at 6 45 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

Market Street M. E. Church, next to corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev T. H. Sutton, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Class meeting at 9 30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7.30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. J. D. Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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AT AUCTION.

I WILL SELL AT AUCTION SATURDAY, January 16th, at 11 a. m., at Orrell's Stables, one car load of GOOD HORSES AND MULES.
jan 14 2t C. W. GRIFFIN.

OPERA HOUSE.

Special Matinee This Afternoon.
The World.
Farewell performance to-night.
Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents.
Evening prices as usual.
Seats for to night's performance on sale at Gerken's. jan 16 1t

Speaking of Telephones.

Unless they are kept in perfect order and are answered promptly they are a nuisance. Our Telephone is kept in order, and is answered promptly. Try it. Our number is 150 Store and 169 residence.
JAMES D. NUTT, Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
jan 16 tf

THIS WEEK AT
The "Unlucky Corner"
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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1897

A GORGE OF MONEY.

We clip the following from the Washington *Post*:

"The New York *World* calls attention to the vast amount of idle money in that city. The clearing house banks have on deposit $548,000,000, and they have in addition to the reserve required by law a surplus of about $44,000,000. This surplus the *World* says, can be borrowed at 1½ per cent. per annum, but the banks are unable to find safe borrowers at even that low rate. The *World* states that at the same time delinquent taxpayers in Kansas are trying to borrow money in New York at 12 per cent. on real-estate security in order to discharge unpaid taxes that are bearing 15 per cent. interest. The *World* adds that 'all over the free silver West the legal and current rate for money is 10 per cent. Yet the enormous sums held by the New York banks are made up largely of Western money sent hither for investment at our very low interest rates in preference to investment at home.'

"The explanation of this state of things which the *World* offers is not altogether satisfactory. The sole reason is not to be found in Populistic legislation or lack of confidence in Western securities. It is true that the Populists in a few of the Western States have made war on capital, and thereby impaired credit. But the principal reason for this piling up of a large part of the currency in the banks of New York is the general dullness of business all over the country. There never was a time when it was easier to get money on good security than now, but business seems to be at a halt. Idle men and idle dollars are the significant features of the situation. We expect some relief will come from the passage of a tariff bill that will set idle men to work for a time, but that will not furnish a cure for all our financial ills."

The New York papers delight in calling attention to the large amount of money in the vaults of the banks of that city and in reply to the demand for an increase in the volume of currency point to this hoard and the low rates of interest as proof conclusive that there is more money in the country than it really needs. Taking it for granted that the *World's* figures are correct, the banks of Boston, Philadelphia and other money centers would also show a large amount of idle money which they would be glad to put out at a low rate of interest, but whatever they might show we have in one city money accumulated to an amount exceeding one-fourth of the total volume of money in the country, with loans obtainable on satisfactory security at an almost nominal rate of interest, and this, too, when the ordinary rate of interest in most of the country is not less than ten per cent., and in much of it nearly double.

With money in such superabundance in that city as to be an absolute drug, the *World* informs us that Kansas delinquent taxpayers are there trying to borrow money to pay their taxes and save the heavy penalty interest imposed on delinquents. Kansas taxpayers seeking to borrow in New York money to pay their taxes, and judging from the remarks of the *World*, without the most encouraging results, because they happen to come from a section and from a State which has protested against the present jug-handled monetary system that makes it possible to center so much of the money of the country in one city and in so few hands. And yet there are people who affect surprise that the inhabitants of Kansas and other Western and Southern States find fault with the present monetary system and demand a change which would bring about a more equable distribution of the volume of currency.

The only thing the Western farmers raised last year that brought a fair price was wheat and most of that had passed into the hands of buyers before the rise came. In some portions of the West, corn, the principal crop after wheat, is worth only eight or nine cents a bushel and is being burned because it is cheaper than other fuel. Populistic doctrine has nothing to do with this nor with the general depression in the agricultural and other industries which suffer because that does.

The man from Kansas and other Western "silver" States finds it difficult or impossible to borrow money in New York even when it is at a gorge there and begging for takers, because the New York money manipulators combined several years ago and resolved on the freeze-out game for Kansas and other States with similar money views, and they have been playing this freeze-out game ever since. With the view of starving that State into submission and silence they drew out the money they had invested in it, called in their loans and instructed their agents to lend no money in that State. That was when Populism first raised its head, and that's the programme they have been since carrying out. They selected Kansas as a fearful example of the results of rebelling against their dictation, and hence it is not to be wondered at that a Kansas man has difficulty in borrowing money from them when they will lend it to others on almost any terms.

The condition of Kansas is to a certain extent the condition of the States West of the Mississippi and of the South, most of which are guilty of the enormous crime of protesting against this sectional and local monopolizing of the money of the country, and when they want to get any of that idle money they must go hat in hand as petitioners, and promise to behave themselves in the future if they expect accommodation. If they want money from the royal money manipulators of Gotham they must cease chatting about free silver and let the money lenders of the money centers run the money business in their own way. This is substantially what all this rot about "lack of confidence" in the people of the silver States means.

When the people of the sections where money is scarce complain about it and demand that we return to the methods of our fathers which did not encourage this sectional and local monopoly of money they are met with the cry of "anarchist," "repudiator," &c., and when they ask that the right of supplying their own money, which was arbitrarily taken away, be restored to them they are called "inflationists" and told that there is money enough in the country, in proof of which they are pointed to these large idle hoards in the money centers of the East.

In all sincerity we ask if there is not something wrong, radically and horribly wrong in a system which makes such a state of affairs possible, which so accumulates the money of the country in a few cities, and enables its controllers to play the role of arrogant dictators to the rest of the country when it comes to them for money? There are arguments enough against perpetuating this monstrosity, but the one contained in this announcement of the *World* ought to be enough to wipe it out.

MINOR MENTION.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* announces it as a fact that the lobbyist has become quite conspicuous in Raleigh and has already begun to get in some of his devilment. A legislature without the cheering presence of the sociable and festive lobbyist would be a unique and somewhat lonely assemblage, but we do not think, however unique the present legislature may prove to be, there is any danger of its being neglected by the lobbyist or lonely for want of his attention. Counting out the U. S. Senatorship, which has already attracted to Raleigh quite a number of gentlemen (who, of course, have "other business") who will not fail to assist the legislature to select the proper fellow to keep a chair warm in the Senate, there is enough already slated of that kind of business which is sure to draw a large number of persons interested in the public weal and in other weals, especially other weals. With the railroad and other legislation that will come up in which certain corporations are interested, there need be no apprehension of a shortage on lobbyists. The danger is that they will be so numerous that it will not be easy to tell which is the Legislature and which is the Lobby, and we don't know whether to prevent doubts and confusion it might not be well to adopt the suggestion of Governor Pingree, of Michigan, and have the lobbyists duly tagged and registered.

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As the indications are now Candidate Pritchard seems to have a pretty tight grip on the Populists who bolted the caucus, and bolted it simply because they did not wish to be bound by caucus action to vote against Pritchard, to whose re-election they were either directly or indirectly committed. With the solid Republican vote and the votes of these bolting Populists, he is sure of an election; but is he sure of the solid Republican support? There seems to be some doubt about this, for there are intimations of secret manoeuvering on the Republican side, and Harry Skinner says if Pritchard is defeated it will be by Republican votes. The probabilities are that the plotting did not begin in the Republican ranks until it became apparent that Pritchard had the clinch on these Populists. Notwithstanding the apparent hesitation of prominent Republicans to acknowl- that they are hankering for Pritchard's seat there is a pretty well grounded opinion that there are several Republican patriots who would submit to a draft without any violent protest, and wouldn't feel under any particular obligation to apologize to Candidate Pritchard for being *forced* to knock him out. It would add very much to the gaiety of the situation if a little racket was raised on the Republican side and it developed kickers enough to offset Pritchard's captured Pops.

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The Richmond *State* announces that the penitentiary authorities in Virginia are going to make some experiments in the cultivation of sugar beets on the State farm, the coming Spring. The *State* commends this movement and urges the Board of Agriculture to co operate with the penitentiary authorities and provide for the proper sacharine tests of the roots. It is said that it takes about ten thousand acres of beets to supply the material for a factory that would do a reasonable and remunerative amount of business, and the only question is, (supposing that the beets can be successfully grown in this section) whether the beets or the factory shall come first. If the beets were to be had the probabilities are that the factory would be forthcoming, and if the factory came, making a market for the beets, there is as little doubt that it would soon have all the beets it could handle. As far as the farmers are concerned there is very little risk in the matter, for if they should fail to find a market the first year for what they raised they could utilize them in feeding stock and in other ways that would more than compensate for the labor and expense, while becoming familiar with the modes of culture. As North Carolina has a couple of pretty big farms, our penitentiary authorities might follow the example of the Virginia penitentiary and do some experimenting on this line.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Pity the poor gold Democrats who were appointed to fat judicial positions and who were not going to be confirmed by the Senate. They are in a position to sympathize with the silver Democrats who were robbed out of their jobs by the administration.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— We are under obligations to an esteemed correspondent for "five reasons why McKinley should appoint an Afro-American to the Cabinet." As like as not some other correspondent will furnish us with five hundred reasons why he shouldn't.—*New York Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Senator Mills says that the symbol of Italy's greatness is a monkey and organ grinder. This is a specimen of that kind of statesmanship of which the American people are very weary. The land of Mazzini, Garibaldi, Dante, Tasso, Angelo and Verdi has special distinction among the nations of the earth, but perhaps the Texas Senator never heard of these names and the achievement of their owners.—*Macon Telegram, Dem.*

—— Although the imports of iron ore have decreased since the duty was reduced from 75 cents per ton to 40 cents per ton by the passage of the Wilson Tariff bill, the Western ore producers are asking for the reimposition of the McKinley rate. This is intended as a direct stab at the prosperity of iron and steel manufacturers east of the Allegheniès, who as a condition of competitive production with the users of Superior ores must have access to cheap sources of foreign supply. To increase the duty on iron ore would not in the least add to the Federal revenues, but it would do grievous injury to Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland iron and steel makers.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Are you acquainted with any society people?"

"Oh, yes; I know a thing or two."—*Life.*

— I hear they've laid off a number of hands down at the sawmill?"

"Yes; so the surgeon was telling me."—*Detroit News.*

— Mother—"Dear me, the baby has swallowed that piece of worsted."

Father—"That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "The mon thot makes the mosht noise wit 'is worruk," remarked Mr. Doolan, "ain't always the wan thot's givin' it the besht attention. Snorin' niver yet betokened a sound schlaper."—*Washington Star.*

— "I wish," said Mr. Meckton with sudden and surprising vehemence, "that every woman in Christendom wore bloomers."

"What for?" gasped his friend.

"Then my wife would have to wear skirts in order to show her contrariness."

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Rev. R. C. Beaman, recently appointed by the North Carolina Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, has made his appointments for the first round, as follows:

Southport, January 16, 17.

Scott's Hill circuit, at Scott's Hill, January 23, 24.

Wilmington, at Market Street, January 31.

Wilmington, Bladen Street (night), January 31.

Burgaw circuit, at Rocky Point, February 6, 7.

Clinton circuit, at Keeners, February 13, 14.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Jacksonville, February 20, 21.

Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabethtown, February 27, 28.

Kenansville circuit, at Kenansville, March 6, 7.

Onslow circuit, at Queen's Creek, March 13, 14.

Brunswick circuit, at Concord, March 20, 21.

Columbus circuit, Evergreen, March 27, 28.

Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville (night), March 28.

Waccamaw circuit, Shiloh, March 30.

Magnolia circuit, Magnolia, April 3, 4.

Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10, 11.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The cotton is not yet all marketed from this section of farming country. There was plenty of the fleecy staple on this market to day. And there is more to come.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: We regret to announce the death of Mr. Meady W. Proctor from a chill. He was a prominent farmer and mill owner, and lived about seven or eight miles from Rocky Mount in Edgecombe.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The police had a desperate battle with robbers on Person street last night which resulted in the shooting of policeman Buckingham and the escape of the robbers, four in number, two of whom were probably hurt.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Columbus Hodges died yesterday at her home in Crab Orchard township. —— Mrs. Maggie B. Jones, wife of Mr. W. R. Jones, died last night at her residence on College street. She had been sick with pneumonia ten days, but not until yesterday morning did a dangerous condition develop.

— Wilson *Advance*: On last Sunday the body of a white man was found in the Woodard Warehouse. At the inquest which followed it was found that deceased was one Gus Burnett, and that he had probably died from exposure. It was further developed at the inquest that he had been last seen alive on the day previous (Saturday) at which time he was under the influence of liquor.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Emeline Foushee, which occurred on last Sunday night at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. D. T. Johnson, of Raleigh, with whom she had been residing for several years. She was the widow of Dr. Robert J. Foushee, deceased, who resideded about thirteen miles east of this place on the Raleigh road.

— Charlotte *Observer*: J. C. McCurry, a wealthy and very prominent citizen of Marion, died Tuesday night at Hot Springs, where he had recently gone for his health. Mr. McCurry represented this county in the lower House of the Legislature in 1883, and also in 1893. He was appointed postmaster by Mr. Cleveland in the Summer 1893, which position he was filling at the time of his death.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Daniel White Bland died at his home at Bland, in this county, Monday night, after a lingering illness. He was a highly esteemed citizen and was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. He was postmaster at Bland. His age was sixty years. —— Mrs. Milton Powell died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Williamson, in South Clinton, Saturday morning at 3 o'clock. She had not been well in several days. Last week she had a fall while visiting at Mr. Williamson's and had not since been able to return home. Her death was not expected.

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— Mount Airy *News*: Mr. James Hiatt, who resides in the Ash Hill section, was out in the woods one day last week gathering a load of pine, when he came across a hat and pair of leggings. This excited Mr. Hiatt, and he went home and got some of his neighbors to return with him to the spot and make further search, which resulted in the finding of what appeared to be a man's knee protruding from a pile of leaves. This so frightened the searchers that they immediately summoned Coroner Armstrong, who repaired to the place and "unearthed" a pair of pants stuffed with good, new men's underwear! Although no corpse was found, the appearance of the hat, leggings and clothing in that place is shrouded in mystery. The articles found are said to be worth some six or eight dollars.

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Stomach

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." MRS. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

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Mrs Fenwick—There was talk of it, but it's all off now. He went out there to preach a trial sermon, and absentmindedly took his text from St. Paul.—*Indianapolis Journal*

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BAGGING—		
2 lb Jute		6
Standard		6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ lb	12	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ lb	4½	4¾
Shoulders ℔ lb		4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	1 40
New City, each		1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	24
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	
Northern	23	
CORN MEAL—		
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	42½
Virginia Meal	40	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 00
CANDLES—℔ lb—		
Sperm	18	25
Adamantine	9	10
CHEESE ℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10	11
Dairy, Cream	11	12
State		10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	20	
Rio	10	16
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	20
EGGS—℔ dozen		13
FISH—		
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	3 0[illegible]
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	10
" Extra	3 35	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade		3 75
Choice		4 50
Straight	5 00	5 25
First Patent	5 50	5 75
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	40	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	40	42½
Oats, from store	30	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	45
Cow Peas	45	50
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green		6
Dry		8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern		1 05
Western		90
North River		85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	2½
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	5½	6¼
North Carolina	6	10
LIME ℔ barrel		1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		22
" " " in bbls		25
Porto Rico, in hhds	27	29
" in bbls		30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	14
" in bbls	14	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis		2 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	9 00	9 25
Rump		9 75
Prime		8 75
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		75
Liverpool		65
Lisbon		
American		65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	6 50
Common	1 50	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		4¾
Standard A		4½
White Ex. C		4[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	[illegible]
C Yellow		[illegible]
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		9 00
Mill, Prime		7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		5 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	4	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	2 00

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DEC. 13, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.50 a m, Warsaw 11.11 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.46 p m, Rocky Mount 1.30 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.28 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 p m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.15 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 p m, Warsaw 9.10 p m, Goldsboro 10.10 p m, Wilson 11.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.45 a m, Rocky Mount 11.55 p m, Weldon 1.44 a m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.32 a m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.25 a m, New York 2.03 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.25 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.32 p m, Chadbourn 5.14 p m, Marion 6.05 p m, Florence 6.45 p m, Sumter 8.27 p m, Columbia 9.50 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 4.35 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.03 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.50 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.12 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.25 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 5.40 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.00 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.03 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12 15 p m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.40 a m, Sanford 1.45 p m, Jacksonville 7.10 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 5.50 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.27 p m, Sumter 7.12 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.28 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9.5? a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.30 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.10 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10.25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 9.15 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 3.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9.42 a m, Rowland 10.00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.56 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.3? p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2.25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 8.00 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.20 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.45 p m, leave Cheraw 4.45 p m and 5.15 p m arrive Darlington 7.1? p m and 6.25 p m. Leave Darlington 7.05 p m, 6.27 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.40 p m, 6.55 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.45 p m, Darlington 8.35 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.26 p m, Gibson 9.53 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.37 p m, Manning 6.53 p m, arrive Lane's 7.37 p m, leave Lanes 8.36 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.15 p m, arrive Selma 2.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.38 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.20 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.20 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.37 p m, Creston 5.28 p m, Sumter 6.30 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.35 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.35 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

‡Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. dec 15 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND *5 A M	*8 P M	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND *7 P M	*6 P M
	3 00	—WILMINGTON— Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	3 10	Lv...Surry street...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville...Lv		12 05
11 00	3 58	Lv " ...Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville...Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 2?	Ar...Newbern...Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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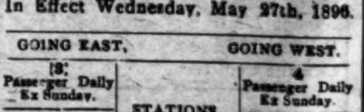

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	
....	4 12	Kinston	10 22	
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 40	Morehead City	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE January 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market opened steady at 25¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 24¾ cents for country casks. Closed firm at 25¼ and 25 cents.

ROSIN—Market opened firm at $1 40 per bbl for Strained, and $1 45 for Good Strained; and closed with sales at 1 45 and 1 50.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Firm Hard 1.30, Soft 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 30@29½c; rosin, strained, $1 35; good strained $1 40; tar $0 95; crude turpentine $1 50, 1 90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	100
Rosin	406
Tar	215
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—72 casks spirits turpentine, 205 bbls rosin, 171 bbls tar, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6⅝c for middling.

Ordinary	4⅛	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6¼	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	6 15-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—610 bales; same day last year 580.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN.—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch; $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 15, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,137	481	4,201	1,650	89

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Jan. 17, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,807	493	3,078	939	190

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 15, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,000	425	240	440	79
Foreign	000	1	7,916	31	00
	1,000	426	8,146	471	19

EXPORTS.

For week ended Jan. 17, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	823	660	176	248	17
Foreign	1,770	000	4,561	000	00
	2,593	660	4,737	348	17

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 15, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,479	13,885	21,364
Spirits	1,410	484	1,894
Rosin	34,022	2,391	36,413
Tar	7,092	739	7,831
Crude	310	000	310

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Jan. 17, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
18,010	3,703	28,667	11,099	734

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 15—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent, closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers bills 484¾@485 for sixty days; 487¼@487¾ for demand Commercial bills 483¼@484¼. Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 111¼; United States twos 95⅝. State bonds stronger; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 122 bid. Railroad bonds stronger.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, January 15—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling 7 5-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed quiet; January 6 97, February 6 97, March 7 04 April 7 12, May 7 81, June 7 22, July 7 26, August 7 27, September 7 03, October 6 94, November 6 94. Sales 105,400 bales

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 6,856 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 178 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 1,105 bales; forwarded 410 bales; sales 785 bales; sales to spinners 85 bales; stock 290 903 bales

Weekly—Net receipts 452 bales; gross 31 033 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,018 bales; to France 1,453 bales; to the Continent 443 bales; forwarded 6 986 bales; sales 4,930 bales; sales to spinners 1,096 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 29,610 bales; exports to Great Britain 28 935 bales; to France 190 bales; to the Continent 4 723 bales; stock 1,114,783 bales

Total so far this week—Net receipts 147 357 bales; exports to Great Britain 137,217 bales; to France 39 969 bales; to the Continent 58,733 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,380 438 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,119,063 bales; exports to France 464 052 bales; exports to the Continent 1,324 469 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

Flour was dull, steady and unchanged; Southern flour quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 30@3 65; good to choice $3 75@4 05. Wheat—spot less active and easier closing steady; free on board 94⅜c; ungraded red 77¼@97¼; options moderately active and irregular, closing weak at a decline of ⅜@⅝c. No. 2 red January 89c; March 90c; May 86⅜. Corn—spot was dull and easier; No. 2 29½c at elevator and 30½c afloat; steamer mixed 28c; options were dull and weak ⅛@¼c decline; January 29½c; May 30⅝; June 31½c; July 31⅜c. Oats—spot quiet and steady; options dull but steady. January 22½c; February 22⅝c; May 23⅞c; spot prices—No. 2, 22½c; No 2 white 24¼; mixed Western 22@24c. Hay steady; shipping 57½c; good to choice —. Hides firm and unchanged. Wool quiet and unchanged. Beef quiet and firm; family $9 25@10 50; extra mess $7 00@8 00; beef hams steady at $18 00; tierced beef firm and quiet; city extra India mess $13 50 @14 50. Cut meats strong; pickled bellies 4¾c; shoulders 4¼@4⅜c; hams 8¾ @9c. Lard quiet and barely steady; Western steam $4 25; city $3 85 January $4 25; refined firm and quiet; Continent $4 60, South America $4 80; compound $4 25@ 4 50. Pork was steady; new mess $8 50 @9 00. Butter steady; moderately active; State dairy 10@15½c; do. creamery 13@ 19c; Western creamery —c. Elgins 20c. Eggs were quiet and steady; State and Pennsylvania 16¾@17c; ice house 13@ 14c; Western fresh 16c; do. per case $1 75 @3 00; Southern 15@15½c; limed 13½c. Cotton seed oil quiet and firm; crude 20½c; yellow prime 23½c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged. Rice firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 5 to 10 points up; March $9 45@9 50; May $9 50@9 55; September $9 65@9 70; December $9 70; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7 $10 00. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 3 13 16c; refined quiet; Nos. 1 and 2 1-16c up and others unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet; cotton by steamer 15 15-32d, grain by steamer 3½.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and prices unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77¼@78¼c; No. 2 red 86¾@89c. Corn—No 2 22¾@22¾c. Oats—No 2 16¼@17. Mess pork $7 82½ @7 87½. Lard, $3 97½@4 00. Short rib sides, loose, $3 97½@4 22½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $4 12½@4 25. Whiskey $1 18

The leading futures ranged as follows, opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—January 78, 78¼, 77¼, 77¼c; May 80¾@80¼, 81, 79⅞, 80c. July 75⅜ @75⅞, 77, 75⅜, 75@75⅞c. Corn—January 22⅝, 22⅝, 22½, 22½c; May 24⅞, 25, 24⅞, 24⅞@24⅝c; July 25⅞, 26, 25⅞, 25⅞c. Oats—January 16⅜, 16⅜, 16, 16; May 19, 19, 18⅝, 18⅝c; July 19⅝@19⅝, 19⅝, 19⅜, 19⅜. Pork—January $7 80, 7 80, 7 80, 7 80. May $8 12½, 8 20, 8 02½, 8 02½. Lard—January $4 02½, 4 02½, 3 97½, 3 97½; May $4 15, 4 17½, 4 10, 4 12½. Short ribs—January $4 20, 4 20, 4 07½, 4 07½; May $4 20, 4 22½, 4 10, 4 12½.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Flour dull. Wheat dull; spot 91¼c bid; May 88¼ @88⅜c; Southern by sample 92@93c; do on grade 87@92. Corn steady, spot and January 27@27¼c; February 27¼ @27¼c; March 27⅜@27⅜c; April 28¼ @28⅜c, Steamer mixed 25@25½c; Southern white 22½@27½c; do yellow 22@27c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

January 15—Galveston, steady at 7 net receipts 6,563 bales. Norfolk, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 1 087 bales. Baltimore, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 2,111 bales; Boston, dull at 7 5 16 net receipts 721 bales. Wilmington, steady at 6⅝, receipts 843 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 9-16c, net receipts 455 bales; Savannah, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 2,458 bales. New Orleans, quiet at 7 net receipts 6,177 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6⅞, net receipts 1 274 bales; Memphis, steady at 6⅞, net receipts 1,202 bales. Augusta, steady at 7¼, net receipts 202 bales; Charleston, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 1 930 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair. American middling 4 1 32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 9 000 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 29 000, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) March and April 3 59 64d, April and May 3 60 64d; May and June 3 60 64d. July and August 3 61 64d; August and September 3 60-64d. Futures quiet.

4 P. M.—American middling (m c) January 3 60 64d buyer; January and February 3 59 64d@3 60-64d seller; February and March 3 59 64d@3 60 64d seller; March and April 3 59 64d@3 60-64d seller; April and May 3 60 64d seller; May and June 3 60 64d@3 61 64d seller; June and July 3 61 64d seller; July and August 3 61 64d@3 62 64d seller; August and September 3 60 64d seller; September and October 3 55 64d seller; October and November (unofficial) 3 53-64d value. Futures closed barely steady.

MARINE.

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Steamer Driver, Robinson, Fayetteville, R R Love.

Stmr Frank Sessoms, Williams, Clear Run, Jas Madden.

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Br stmr Moorby, Lawrie, Bremen, Ger, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Stmr Moorby—8 7?2 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1897.

SCHOONERS.

William Hall, 136 tons, Knowlton, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly. ——.

R A Snow, 165 tons, Pillsbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Adelia T Carleton, 208 tons, Wall, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

W C Wickham, 316 tons, Evan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Ida C Schoolcraft, 306 tons, Boyce, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Morancy, 160 tons, Torrey, J T Riley & Co.

Lucia Porter, 333 tons, Farrow, ——.

STEAMSHIPS.

Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Lewis, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Audbill (Nor), 448 tons, Aas Paterson, Downing & Co.

Carl (Ger), 574 tons, Byer, E Peschau & Co.

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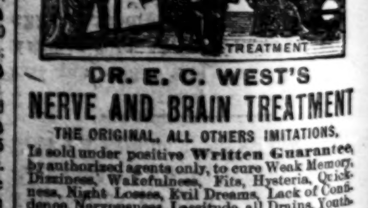

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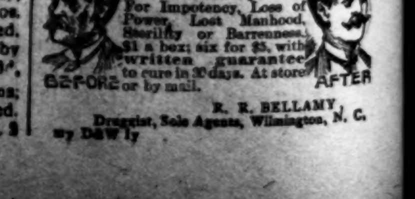

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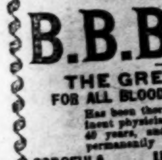

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January 1st, 1897.

E. HEWLETT, Sheriff.

NAMES.	Block	Lots or Description.	Tax and Costs
Alderman, Mrs Alice G	291	n w ¼ 2	6 00
do	262	part 1 and 2	5 35
Alderman, Mrs Laura	306	s w ¼ 2	24 70
Alderman, Mrs Mary J	206	e m 5	6 25
Alderman, W H	58	m 3 4	6 25
Aldrich, Jos	335	e 3	5 80
Alexander, Enoch	36	s e ¼ 2	6 48
Alexander, F P	147	e m 2	5 80
Alexander, Jerre A	147	e m 1	3 10
Amy, Addie	224	e m 1	4 90
Amy, Burrell	224	e m 1	1 84
Ancrum, Brisband	324	w m 1	4 45
Anderson, Elizabeth	60	e 1 2	3 10
Anderson, Ellen	149	s e ¼ 4	6 25
Anderson, William	58	e 3 4	6 25
Ashe, Richard	81	w 1 and 2	4 90
Austin, Henry	134	e m 1	
Austin, John J	238	w m 1 2	12 12
do	255	n e 3	5 80
Barge, Ben C	149	e ¼ 4	1 66
Battle, heirs Joe	349	e 3 4	8 95
Beery, heirs Mrs Julia A	88	w ¼ 5	
Bell, Salem J	4	s w & n w 6	11 53
do	119	w 4	
Bennett, heirs John	309	e 5	3 55
Berry, John	241	e ¼ 5 ½ int	1 75
Berry, Richard	241	e ¼ 5 ½ int	4 45
Best, Robt W	207	e 4	14 17
Betts, T H	45	s w ¼ 4	4 45
Biddle, heirs Julia A	78	w 1 2 3	5 66
Bishop, heirs Mary E	213	s w 1	3 55
Blackwell, Martha J	338	w 5	3 55
Blain, Carrie	52	pt e ¼ 6	2 20
Blaney, Laura	350	m 3 4	1 98
Blount, Caleb	175	m 3 4 5	6 70
Blount, Hannah	2 1	e m 4 5	
do	329	e 4 5	9 40
Blount, heirs Maggie	20	w 2	3 10
Boddie, Frank P	136	e 2	4 90
Bowden, Mrs Ann E	198	e 4 5 6	44 05
Bowden, heirs Mrs S C	181	w 5	18 85
Bowen, Martha	281	e 4 5	2 65
Bowen, Stephen	198	w 3	4 00
Bradley, David C	271	e m 5	6 25
Bradley, Lucy A	80	s w ¼ 6	3 10
Bradley, Wm H	237	e m 3	6 25
Bremer, Mrs Mary A	101	e m 6	5 80
Brinkley, Susan	45	w m 2	
do	31	w 4	3 53
Broadhurst, Edward	106	n w ¼ 5	6 02
Brown, Elizabeth	67	e 5 6	2 20
Brown, Alexander	56	s e ¼ 4	1 52
Brown, heirs Alfred	279	e and w m 1 2	6 25
Brown, Anna	296	n e 4	2 65
Brown, heirs Edward	295	e ¼ 5	3 10
Brown, John Kent	326	w 3	2 65
Brown, Mrs Kate	325	e 1	
do	293	e ¼ 2	
do	191	e ½ 1 2	
do	282	e ¼ 3	
do	188	s w 3	
do	188	e m 3 4 5	
do	45	e ¼ 5	
do	252	n e ¼ 4	
do	328	w 1 2 3 4 5	65 45
do	136	part 4	3 10
Brownell, Thos J	42	w ¼ 4	
Bruard, Francis	84	all 5 6	4 71
do	585	all 5 6	5 35
do	162	w m 3 4 5	
Brunson, Robert			
Bryant, David	93	e m 1 2	9 85
Bryant, Duke	252	n e ¼ 3	4 45
Burnett, Allison	119	s w ¼ 3	4 00
Burnice, Reuben	256	s w ¼ 4	5 35
Burriss, Mrs S A	90	n e 1	5 80
Byrd, Edward	82	w 5 6	2 43
Byrd, Monroe	254	n w 3	6 70
Campbell, heirs Ben	119	e m 1 2	2 65
Campbell, Miss Sophy	168	w 2 3	40 45
C. F. & Y. V. Railroad Company	190	all 1 2 ¼ int in 3 4 also r't of way	598 64
Capps, Katie	294	e 2	3 55
Carr, Lelia	200	e 4	3 10
Carraway, Louise L	175	m 1 2	3 00
Carter, heirs Samuel	339	e m 5	2 65
Clark, James E	37	e ¼ 4 w ¼ 2	9 61
Clark, Polly	309	w m 4	2 65
Cook, A B	73	w 1 2	20 20
Collins, Henrietta	583	n w 2	1 43
Collins, Sarah A	226	e ¼ 4	4 22
Collins, heirs William	37	e ¼ 4	2 65
Colvin, heirs Thomas	19	w m 4	1 98
Cordell, heirs Phillis	309	e m 1	2 48
Costin, Jane E	104	e 1	6 25
Cowan, D S, Trustee	177	e 1	82 30
		e 3	2 16
Cowan, heirs Sam	226	s e ¼ 3	3 10
Cotton, Wm H	296	e 2	6 70
Cotton, W H, sr	239	w 1 2	
do	239	w ¼ 5	23 10
Crandall, Jerre	149	n e 5	5 80
Cronly & Morris, Agt's for Mrs F E Poisson	128	part 1	48 75
do	164	part 4 5	44 05
W & T Sessoms	34	w ¼ 3	46 30
J M Cronly, Agent	193	w 4 5 6	8 05
Croton, Wesley	238	s w 3	
Cumming, W M, Agent for Pratt, T J	170	e 1 2	10 30
Currie, Eli	256	n w ¼ 3	3 10
Cutlar, Susannah	136	pt 1	2 20
Cutlar & Bellamy	73	w ½ 6	8 95
Daggett, Mrs E R H	105	e 2	
do	161	e m 1 2 3	
do	482	s w 3 w m 4	
do	163	e m 4 5	
do	176	e 1 2	
do	486	part 1 2 3	40 10
Daggett, heirs W T	164	½ int in w m 5	
do	164	½ int in e m 4 5	51 00
	52	e 1 2 3 & w 6	9 62
Daniels, C H	119	e m 1 2	4 90
Davis, Betsy Ann	233	e 3	18 40
Davis, Mrs C J	131	n w 5	10 53
Davis, Charles H	252	e m 1	3 10
Davis, James H	46	n 4	6 70
Davis, Jos H	118	s e 4	4 67
Davis, Lewis	237	w 3	4 90
Davis, Lucy	46	w m 4 5	2 74
Davis, heirs Louisa	45	e 4	2 80
Davis, Primus	483	m 1 2 3 4 5	7 60
Davis, Mrs Sallie J	45	e 4	3 10
Davis, heirs Toney	46	w 5 and 6	4 90
Davis, Wesley	159	e m 3 4 5	5 80
Deans, Mrs M H	19	s w ¼ 2	2 65
Dewey, Viney	68	w 4	2 43
Dickson, Sophia	254	w m 5	4 00
Dixon, heirs Ed	255	w 1	3 10
Dixon, heirs Jessie	105	e 1 2	5 80
Dixon, Stephen	239	part 1	7 60
Donaldson, Mills	295	n e ¼ 3	3 55
Dudley, John W	349	e m 3 4	2 20
Dudley, heirs Violet			
Durham, Dr J H	116	e ¼ 5	39 78
Ellerby, B K	162	e m 3 4	2 65
Ellison, Alexander	56	n e 4	1 52
Ellison, Sophy	38	e ¼ 6	1 52
Empie, S M	125	¼ 8th int in 3	4 99
Epps, Rev Henry	239	n e ¼ 3	5 58
Evans, David C	326	e m 2 3	
do	326	w m 2 3	5 10
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
do	256	w ¼ 5	4 65
Evans, Martha J	68	w ¼ 4	3 10
Farrow, Mrs A	265	part 3 4	
do	308	part 5	
do	264	e ¼ 4	15 65
Farrow, Mrs M E	51	w 3	3 10
Fergerson, Sally	536	s e 2	2 65
Fishblate, S H	179	e m 3 4 5	
do	160	e m 1 2 3	68 55
Fleet, Mrs S C	104	w 1	14 80
Fonville, heirs Bryant	98	w m 1 2	4 00
Fonville, Nelson	42	e ¼ 4	1 98
Foster, Samuel	267	s e ¼ 4	3 55
Freeland, George	46	s w 5	2 65
Freeman, Mrs Arra J	126	e 1	
do	248	s e 5	49 00
Freeman, Jacob	297	e 1	1 75
Freeman, Virgil A	284	e 5	6 65
Galloway, Charles	52	part 5	6 25
Galley, heirs Jas M	266	e ¼ 1 2 part 3	
do	279	e ¼ 5	17 70
Gardner, Laura	17	s w ¼ 2	5 80
Gary, Paul	489	part 1 2 3	14 55
Gause, George	222	e m 5	6 88
Gause, Gracy Ann	281	e 1	4 45
Gause, Henry	337	e 2 3	5 57
Gause, Henry S	240	s e 4	6 16
Geyer, John J	45	n w ¼ 1	9 66
Guyer, Quilla Ann	32	n w ¼ 2	2 20
Gooden, Daniel	255	n w ¼ 2	6 25
Gornto, heirs B L	266	w m 1 2	4 00
Grant, Mrs A A & Miss F V Lawton	177	e 2	
do	261	e ¼ 2	
do	279	w ¼ 3	

NAMES.	Bl'ck	Description.	Tax and Costs.
Grant, B L	50	n w 3	3 91
Grant, heirs John E	117	n w 6	9 40
Green, Henry & Josh	502	all 1	
do	503	w 1	
do	498	s 3 all 4 5 6	
do	499	w 3 4 5 6	6 63
Green, Hen & J J Jones	31	w 4 5 6	
do	36	w ¼ 2	5 10
Green, H & J E Thomas	33	w 1 2	2 55
Green, Henry	47	e m 2 3 4 5 6	
do	67	e m 3 4 5 6	
do	68	all 2	
do	69	e 2 3 s w ¼ 2 all 3	
do	62	e m 5 6	
do	37	e ¼ 3	
do	583	all 6	
do	23	n e ¼ 1 n e ¼ 4	
do	98	e 5 and 6	
do	50	w ¼ 5	
do	95	s e ¼ 4	
do	119	e m ¼ 3 & n w 2	
do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w 1	
do	42	e 1 2 e m 1 2	
do	38	e ¼ 3 m 4	
do	84	all 4 5 6	40 97
Green, Joshua	281	e m 1 2	
do	284	e 1 2	
do	582	s e ¼ 4	5 61
Green, Wm Howe	67	w m 5 6	6 25
Greer, Mrs C	196	n e 4	4 45
Haar, M J C	108	n w ¼ 3	9 58
Hall, heirs Jos D	241	w ¼ 5	6 70
Hall, Richard L	310	pt 3 4 5	
Hall, Richard L	187	pt 4 5	6 23
Hall, heirs Richard P	479	w 3 1	
Hall, heirs Richard P	350	e 3 4	
Hall, heirs Richard P	518	W ¼ 5	4 40
Hall, Dr Wright	72	s e 3	11 17
Hall, W C	489	e 2 3	2 20
Hall, W T	108	s w m 5	3 10
Hand, D	245	n e 5	22 90
Hand, mr. D	248	e m 5	4 90
Hansey, Barsheba	263	e 1	19 30
Hardwick, mrs M J	57	s w ¼ 4	3 10
Hargrave, Hamilton	58	e 3	4 00
Harrington, Louis O	31	w ¼ 1	10 30
Harriss, Chas M	102	s e ¼ 3	33 80
Harriss, Josephine	88	e m 1	2 87
Harriss, J W	83	s e ¼ 4	4 90
Harvey, rev J W S	51	w 1	5 30
Hawes, Archie	60	n w ¼ 2	2 43
Hayes, W M sr	209	e 4	4 68
Hayne, Daniel	76	m 3 4	3 10
Heinsberger, P trustee	198	w 2 3	30 55
Herring, Geo T	583	w ¼ 4	4 45
Hewlett, heirs A J	263	e 3	19 80
Hewlett, mrs Fannie T	15	e m 4 5	8 50
Hewlett, Martha S	117	w 1	15 48
Hill, Allen	34	m 3 4	5 35
Hill, Caroline S	228	w 1 2 3	2 45
Hill, Louis	3	n e ¼ 4	7 60
Hill, Marshall H	213	e m 1 2 s w ¼ 2	4 45
Hilton, Annie R	218	e ¼ 1 2	18 85
Hinton, heirs mrs J L	37	n w ¼ 4	1 84
Hodges, mrs C P	191	e 4 5 6	
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	2 20
Holmes, John H	294	w 1	3 55
Holmes, Richard F	294	e 1	7 37
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	3 5
Hooper, John H	253	n 2	6 25
Hooper heirs Thomas	325	w m 4	7 15
Howard, Andrew	19	n w ¼ 4 s w ¼ 3	5 31
Howard, Benjamin W	25	w m	4 90
Howard Elsie	239	n w ¼ 4	4 00
Howard, Harry	49	e m 2 3	2 43
Howard, H W	66	w ¼ 6	12 55
Howard, Josephine	188	s w 2	1 98
Howard, Jas C	113	s w ¼ 4	7 15
Howard, mary W trust	75	w m 1 2	
do	75	pt 1 all 3 4 5 & e 6	66 30
Howe, heirs Sophia	84	e 5	3 55
Howland, heirs Sam	183	e ¼ 3	14 10
Huggins, Alex	39	pt 2	6 71
Hyman, heirs Wm	82	s e ¼ 4	2 20
Jackson, Andrew	349	e 1	3 10
Jackson, heirs Eliza A	2 9		
		w m 1	8 95
Jackson, John W	326	n e 2 3	2 43
Jacobs, Charles D	199	w 4 5	8 95
James, heirs M J	198	w 1 2	33 70
James, Virtue	3[illegible]	e 4	2 43
Jarman, heirs J T	325	e 4	2 60
Jenkins, Emma	182	e m 4 5 6	
do	9	e m 1	6 45
Jenkins, Jas C	148	e m 1	2 20
Jenkins, Mariah	199	m 1	3 0
Johnson, Alex	38	w m 1	5 13
Johnson, E F	178	w m 3	17 73
Johnson, Robert	3[illegible]	e 3	5 83
Jones, Alfred and wife	34	w m 1 2	
do	60	w m 1 2	
do	47	e 6	
do	211	w m 6	
do	3	p 4 5 6	14 08
do	135	w ¼ 1	3 0
Jones, heirs Ben	183	w m 1 2 3 4	38 43
Jones, E G & C	3[illegible]	e 3 4 5	3 55
Jones, George	20	e 1 2	4 90
Jones, John	488	e 1 2 3 4 5	10 30
Jones, J H	25	w ¼ 1	
Jones, J J	79	m 2 3 4 5 6 2 3	6 90
do	171	w 4 5	9 0
Jones, John S	210	w 5	4 90
Jones, Lena	24	s e pt 6½	4 45
Jones, Moses jr	2.8	e m 3	2 88
Jones, Pallace	2[illegible]	e 5	4 90
Jones, Ruthy	100	s e 6	9 24
Jones, W	496	s w 2 n w 3	6 34
Joyner, D J jr	281	s e ¼ 2	6 02
Justice, T H	8	n w 9	6 70
Keen, W G T	271	w ¼ 1	2 5
Kelley, C L	181	e 2 3	21 85
Kelley, mrs Julia A	137	pt 4	2 65
Kelley, Luna S	193	e 6	11 20
Kellogg, Alex A	324	e 1 2	7 06
Kellogg, Wm J	486	w 1 2 3	4 90
Kenan, mrs T J	38	w 4 5	6 70
Kennedy, Sarah J	238	e 5	
Kennedy, L D	150	w m 2 3 4	
do	196	n e 1	21 20
do	3 0	w 1	1 75
Keys, heirs Richard	351	w 5	1 98
King, Ben	59	e 5	
King, B F	74	s e ¼ 3	
do	89	s w ¼ 6	38 38
do	40	s w ¼ 5	3 0
King, Hattie G	33	w 5	8 50
King, John B	50	e m 1 2	6 61
King, rev J P	51	n w 1 2 3	7 06
King, mrs Mary E	181	w 5	12 88
King, Martha S	5	e 5 6	6 02
King, Wm J	114	s e ¼ 5	23 98
LaMott, mrs J W	104	s e ¼ 5	8 50
Larrington, h's Dianah	12	e ¼ 3	4 23
Larrington, Simon	33	w 1	2 65
LeBoo, Lucy A	49	w 1	
Lee, Daniel	188	w 5	
do	161	e 2 3	13 55
do	296	e m 3	
Leftwich, Ida	281	m 4	
do	299	e m 3	4 23
do	86	w m 1 2	9 85
LeGwin, L M	195	n w 5	4 00
Leonard, George	387	s w 5	2 65
Lewis, heirs Geo	77	e 4 5	
Lewis, James			
Littleton, Geo T	92	w m 5	6 70
Livingston, h's Bernetta	269	w m 1 pt m 2	5 35
Livingston, Annetta	149	e m 1 2 3	3 10
Livingston, Harriett	83	e m 1 2	2 20
Lofton, McLain	494	w 3 4	76
Lloyd, Mike	494	w 2 3	9 40
Lloyd, heirs Robert	303	all 3	8 50
Love, heirs Alex	239	n e ¼ 3	4 90
Love, J G	314	e m 3 4	17 50
Love, Louisa	307	w 2	4 90
Lowry, Jas A	49	w m 4 5	11 10
Lucas, Matilda	188	e 3 4 5	4 54
Mabson, Rosa B	180	w 2	2 65
Maddox, J E		n w 2	3 65
Mallett, Alex, Wm and Anna	237	w ¼ 1	12 10
	2.5	e 1	11 20
Mallett, Chas R h's of			
	240	e 1	8 05
Mallett, W P	37	e ¼ 5	
Marshall, A J	149	½ inte w 5 6	
do	5	e 1	
do	173	w m 3 4 5	
do	236	pt e ¼ 1 2	21 90
Mason, E T	74	s e ¼ 5	
do	14	s e ¼ 5	
do	74	e m 6	20 20
Mander, John	59	w 3 4	
do	19	n e 1	
do	487	e 1 2 3	56 60
Mander, Martha F	2.4	w 3	12 10
Mayo, W E	305	w 3 4 5	21 10
Meares, mrs A C h's of	158	w m 1 2 3	19 30
Mebane, mrs Martha	2.9	e	32 80
Mehrtens, heirs mrs G	198	w 7 8	
do	21	w 5	20 40
Meier, Frank	487	m 1	8 14
Merrick, Margaret E	252	e m 5	3 55
Merrick, heirs Wm	279	e 4	9 40
Middleton, Lucy A	101	e m 6	4 45
Mitchell, Joseph	118	w ¼ 3	7 74
do Joan W	79	e 5 6	3 83
do Lizzie	162	w 4 5	3 10
Moore, E A	85	s e ¼ 6	10 98
do Hiram	6	e 4	8 05
do John W	6	e 1 2	7 60
do Polly A	223	w ¼ 2	4 90
Merrill, mrs C A	196	n w ¼ 4	7 60
Morris, W & N	86	e ¼ 3	14 10
Moseley, Abram	432	w 1 2	5 03
do Charles J	52	w ¼ 6	1 75
do George	239	e ¼ 4	
do	314	e pt 6	6 84
do Lucinda	349	w 2 3	1 75
do Wash	297	w 5	5 80
Mulford, Maggie A	324	e 4 5	4 00
Murray, Geo W	382	w m 4 5	6 47
McBryde, heirs Wm	187	w 1 2 3	2 65
McCabe, Mary	78	n w 4	4 45
McCartney, R R	51	w 5	6 95
McCulloch, Sarah	348	w 1 2	3 10
McDonald, Reuben	30	w m 4	3 55
McDuffie, J N	46	s w 5 6	6 70
McFarland, John W	179	e 2	5 80
McKeller, heirs Cath	222	w 3	4 90
McKinney, Thomas	119	e 5 6	4 65
McKoy, Catherine	383	e 3 4	2 65
McKoy, Frank	348	e 4 5	7 60
McKoy, Henry	8	w m 1	4 45
McKoy, Catherine B	10	e 1 2	30 10
McKoy, Robert	149	m 1 2	2 20
McKoy, R H	164	e 5	
do	151	w 4	
do	156	w 3 4	99 35
McKoy, W B	166	pt w m 4 5	
do	186	p 2 3	
do	151	m 2	
do	217	w 2 3	46 06
McNeil, heirs Henrietta	145	e 1 2	2 20
McRae, Chas H	297	all 2	7 15
Nash, Kate J	239	w ¼ 3	5 80
Nash, Wm H	210	e 1	13 60
Newkirk, Thomas	252	e ¼ 1 a m 1	
do	282	n e 2 & e m 2	7 80
Nixon, George E	42	pt 1 2	
do	53	e 1 2	5 78
Nixon, Jane	282	w m 4 5	
do	306	e 1	
do	339	w 5	8 45
Nixon, heirs Prince	479	w 1 2 3	
do	16	w ¼ 3	2 60
Nixon, Rosa	338	e 5	3 55
O'Connor, agent for Brink, R R	47	w 4 5 6	3 10
Burriss, heirs E E	81	e 4	3 10
Conway, rev A M	2 1	e m 1	4 00
Harriss, heirs Wm	336	w 4 5	3 10
Johnson, mrs Alice N	193	w m 4 5 6	23 80
Malarey, mrs M	2.7	w 3 4 5	3 55
Raynor, mrs C S	55	s e ¼ 3	3 20
Reed, heirs Hezekiah	282	e 4	1 98
Morris, Francis heirs	3	1 1 2	
do	4	all 1 2 pt 3	
do	5	all 1 2 pt 3 4	
do	6	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	7	all 1 2 3 4 pt 5 6	
do	8	all 1 2 3 4 5 pt 6	
do	9	1 2 3 4 5 6	
do	10	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5 6	
do	11	pt 1 2 all 3 4 5 6	
do	12	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do	13	pt 3 4 all 5 6	
do	14	pt 4 5 all 6	
do	15	pt 5 all 6	
do	16	pt 5 all 4 5 6	
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do	19	pt 3 all 4 6	
do	20	pt 5 6	
do	21	pt 6	
do	1	n e 1 triangle	
do	2	pt 1 2	
do	29	pt 4 all 5 6	
do	38	pt 3 all 5 6	
do	39	pt 3 all 5 6	
do	546	pt 2 3 all 1	
do	545	pt 4 all 1	81 60

NAMES.	Block	Description.	Tax and Costs.
do	547	all 1 2 3 4	
do	548	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do	549	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	550	all 1 2 3 pt 4 5	
do	551	a l 2 3 4 pt 5	
do	530	pt 5 6	
do	53	p 6	
do	544	all 1	73 14
do	213	3 4	4 90
Onslow, rev Jacob	2 9	w ½ 2	11 55
Orion Lodge, I O O F	184	e m 4 5	38 65
Orrell, Robt C	118	w 6	4 45
Owens, Catherine	2 9	p 4 5	
Palmer, Wm	198	w ¼ 3	
do	20	e ¼ 1	52 10
do	212	e ¼ 1	5 80
Payne, Louis H	51	m 1	6 90
Penny, E N	310	w 3	14 66
Perdew, heirs Mary E	326	e m 5	2 65
Phillips, Lizzie	21	e 2	4 45
Philpot, Wm	68	w m 1	3 10
Pierce, Andrew	310	w 1	2 65
Pierson heirs John	253	w ¼ 5	14 10
Pitts, mrs Lama L			
Poe, Wesley	62	e m 1 2 3	10 70
Poivogt, C W	182	e 5	21 55
Price, Jas Henry	56	n w ¼ 4	
do	240	e ¼ 3	4 45
Price, Wm E	475	e 4 5 6	4 28
Pugh, heirs John H	159	w 4 5	8 05
Purnell, Wm	68	w 1	2 10
Quick, Isham	213	m 3 4 w m 1 2	
do	211	e ¼ 3	10 00
Quince, Eddie	3 9	e 3	2 65
Quince, Richard	337	w 3	3 85
Ramsey, Thomas J	35	w 4	2 43
Randall heirs Rosanna	351	w 1 2	1 98
Reeves, B F	58	¾ 6	5 85
Reese, Samuel	148	e 4 5	5 14
Reed, heirs Sam	565	w 1	10 50
do	69	w 5 all 6	10 30
Reynolds, R A	224	e m 3	6 70
Richardson, Margaret E	326	w 1 2	5 13
Ritter, G D	38	s w 6	1 75
Roberts, heirs Cumber	187	w 2	2 87
Roberts, heirs Daniel	175	e 1 2	1 97
Roberts, Lucy	351	w 4 5	4 00
Robeson, Anna	36	w = 1	
Robinson, heirs Agnes J	39	pt 2 3 5 all 4 6	
do	40	n w ¼ 2	
do	81	n e 1 2	
do	149	pt 6	10 40
Robinson, mrs M A	233	e 3 4 5	22 90
Ross, Patsy	325	e 5	2 85
Rountree, Dennis	336	e 1	2 65
Rowell, mrs Comfort	143	w 3 4	11 20
Rowel, Lucilla	146	s e 3	2 10
Royal, Fannie	278	w m 5	3 10
Rush, Samuel E	359	e 2 3	5 5
Russ, Harriet	59	w 5 6	3 10
Russ, Marina	397	w 1	2 65
Russ, heirs Nelson	349	w 4 5	3 10
Rutland, mrs L N	321	w end 5	4 45
Ryan, heirs Allen	490	w 1 2	2 90
Sadgwar, Caroline	171	e 2	6 75
Sampson, Hattie	232	s e ¼ 4	4 00
do Jos D	91	e 1	7 80
do Sarah	237	e ¼ 5	8 50
Sanders Florence	337	e 2 3	2 65
Sanders S W	60	e ¼ 4 5 w ¼ 5	
do	88	w 3	
do	219	e ¼ 3	74 05
Sauls, heirs Scipio	245	e ¼ 2	5 35
Schulken, mrs Alice	23	w 3 4	23 80
Schulken, Chas	324	w 5	
do	335	w ¼ 1	
do	335	w 4 5	33 70
Schulken, C H	22	e 4 5	19 80
Scott, Beverly	309	w 1 2	9 55
Sellers, Jeff D	195	e m 3	13 00
Sellers, W V	8	e m 3	4 54
Sharp Jas S	16	w 3 4	4 90
Shaw, Caroline and J Walker	35	w 1 2	
Shepard, heirs Mitchell	38	w 1	1 08
Sheridan John A	5 8	all 4	2 20
Sherman, Rachel	10	n w ¼ 2	1 75
Shober, heirs Jas F	184	e m 3 4 5	3 91
do	297	n e ¼ 1	
do	3 6	w m 2 3	18 38
Sidbury, Walter	162	m 1 2	5 35
Simmons, Francis	31	t 1 2 n e ¼ 3	5 80
Simmons, Robert	3 7	pt 2 3	4 90
Simmons, Sarah	238	w 5	3 10
Simms, rev L B	6	e 1 2	7 60
Skipper, Rufus B	324	e m 3 4	6 47
Smith, heirs Lucy	278	m 5	3 10
Smith, heirs Mariah	87	m 1	8 55
Smith, Mary E	222	e 3	7 15
Smith, heirs Phillis	8	e 1	4 0
Smith, Peter J	173	e 1 2 3	9 40
Smith, Robt W	1 7	w 6 ½ s w ¼ 4	
do	310	e 4 5 bal	14 50
do	24	s w 3	3 10
Smith, Susie	264	e 4 5	16 82
Smith, Samuel L	179	w 4	
Southerland, mrs C B	17	w 3 4 5	
do	67	w m 5 6	58 45
do	282	e 1	4 9
Stancil, Wm	276	all block	137 62
Sander's Oil co	33	e m 1 2	2 20
Stanly, Wright			
Steadman & Bellamy	78	w 5 6	7 80
Steadman & Worth	177	w 5	21 55
Stout, Hattie C	186	½ int in w m 1 2	8 50
Strauss, mrs C D M	282	e 1 2 3 4	30 10
Strauss, Jessie R	206	pt 3 4	34 60
Strickland, heirs R I	267	w m 1	4 00
Sullivan, Abbie	294	w 1	4 4[illegible]
Swann, Vraus	76	e ¼ 2	9 66
Sykes, John	528	pt 4 5	2 48
Taylor, heirs Amy	349	e 2	2 88
Taylor, mrs A R	190	w m 1 2	
do	232	w 4 5	23 55
Taylor, John	32	pt 6	6 25
Telfair, rev J W	282	w 5	9 40
do	223	e m 4 5	
Thomas, Adolphus	96	e ¼ 4	10 46
Thomas, Frank	163	w m 1 2 3	8 50
Thomas, heirs John	339	pt 5	4 22
Thomas, heirs Robert	330	e 2 3	4 45
Thomason, Jacob	309	e 4	4 45
Thurber, heirs Wm H	339	w 1	3 77
Torrence, Amelia	5	e 5	6 70
Troy, Janey	336	e m 4 5	2 43
Turner, heirs H K	89	w m 1	4 45
Turner, John H	174	w m 1 4 5	4 45
Turner, Pompey	145	e 5 6 6½	10 30
Turner, heirs Watson	359	w 5	2 43
Turrentine, John R	39	w 3 4	2 65
Union Aid Associat'n	189	e 1 2 3	43 60
Vanderhorst, Edward	82	e 1 2 3	2 20
Vass, Laura and Annie Reed	269	s e ¼ 5	4 00
Vollers, Mrs L H	162	w 1 2	1 66
	104	pt e ¼ 4	10 30
" Cato	284	s w ¼ 4	7 35
Walker, Altimore	584	w 5	7 92
" Ellen	74	w m 1 2	8 95
" Margaret Ann	105	e 1 n w 1	2 88
Ward, Mrs Alice	337	w 4 5	7 60
" Jonah	61	n w ¼ 3	5 53
Warren, Geo A	77	m 6	7 15
" heirs Wm	60	w 1 2	2 20
Washington, Thomas	82	n w ¼ 4	5 13
Wedge, Caroline	32	n m 6	3 55
Whitehead, heirs mrs E D	300	n w ¼ 2	
	199	w 2	23 80
Wiggins, Mrs Anna M	151	pt 4 5 wharf	20 18
Williams, Catharine	127	e 5 6	29 20
" Edward	160	w 5	2 65
" mrs Ida J	255	n w ¼ 3	5 98
" Jane	131	w 5 6	10 75
" heirs L M	147	e m 6 6½	4 00
" M I and L G	169	w m 1	10 53
" Hill			3 10
" mrs M H McE	78	e 3 4	
" Peter	181	e 1	10 30
" Richard and Maggie	256	s w ¼ 2	3 10
" Stephen			
Willis, Aaron	198	w 1	7 15
" William	137	s w ¼ 4	5 80
Wilmington Park Co	137	s w ¼ 4	2 88
	146	s e ¼ 4	2 65
	403	¼ block	
	404	all	12 50
	405	e ¼ 5	
Winfield, mrs Ferdinand	65	e 3	
	212	w m 5	4 65
Wise, Jeffrey	335	e m 5	
Wortham, Benj	96	w ¼ 4	4 00
Wright, Allen	32	n e 4	4 90
" heirs Titus	327	e 1 2	5 80
Yarborough, Annie E	88	e 1	3 55
Yates, heirs D N	365	e 1	3 35
Yopp, mrs E H	104	n m 1	4 90
" heirs F V B	198	s e 9	4 45
" S F	265	e m 1	7 60
Zoeller, A H	77	e m 1 2	8 05

DELINQUENT,

Not listed as the law directs.

NAMES.	Bl'ck	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Ashe, Mollie A	208	e 3	3 10
Ashe, Sarah	220	e m 3 4	2 20
Adrian & Vollers	352	w 5	1 75
Banks, heirs W H	474	e 1	1 53
Burke, heirs A A	327	w 1 2	1 98
Boon, mrs Jane	294	n e ¼ 5	6 25
Bowden, mrs Mary C	184	w 2	17 50
Bowden, H M	363	e 1	1 53
Boon, Margaret A	195	e 2	4 00
Byrd, A J	69	w 1	2 20
Bulchen, mrs A	20	e ¼ 2	3 10
Bogan, Andrew	82	s e 3	1 53
Bradley, Mary C	79	e 1 2	1 75
Brown, Charles	39	s e ¼ 2	3 55
Campbell, Joseph	554	w 1 2	2 43
Clemmons, John J	32	w ¼ 3	1 75
Colvin, James	149	e ¼ 6 6½	3 10
Clinton, h's Lucretia	304	e 3 4	2 68
Cape Fear Lodge, I O O F	179	s e 1-4 4	10 30
	262	½ interest in 2	6 70
Davis, Geo W	83	s w 1-4 4	1 75
Davis, heirs Hattie	213	s w 3 w 4	7 60
Davis, Lewis	209	w 5	2 38
Davis, Margaret L	168	w 3 4	23 80
Devane, mrs C V	337	w 3 4	2 20
Durant, heirs James	229	w 1 2	2 65
Evans, John	169	w 1-4 4	
Evans, Charlotte	264	m 1	12 80
do	93	e m 1 2	2 65
Evans, Cornelius	350	n e 1	3 10
Everett, Green	59	w m 5 6	2 20
Ebom, heirs Betsy	78	e m 3 4	1 75
Farrow, heirs Ben	296	e m 1 2	3 10
Forbes, heirs W H	287	w m 1	2 65
Felthause, mrs M A	83	s e 1-4 5	1 75
Flowers, Betsy	48	w 3 4	2 20
Gafford, heirs Mary	208	w ¼ 2	3 10
Gardner, heirs T M	46	m 5 6	1 75
Gause, Elizabeth	267	n e 3	5 35
Gause, Lucretia			2 20
Gordon, heirs London	46	e m 5 6	
Halsey, heirs Elias	115	e 3 4	5 50
Harriss, L H	254	s w 1-4 4	3 10
Hill, Penny	52	m 6	1 53
Horwe, heirs Alfred	74	e ¼ 6	3 55
Hankins, heirs Jim	81	e 2 3	5 80
Harriss, J H jr	88	e m 1	3 10
Harriss, mrs L J	102	n e 1-4 3	10 30
Hanover Land Im. Co	148	pt 2 3 4 5 6	
	149	pt 2 3 4 5 6	13 65
do	41	w 2 3	3 10
House, Syrena	83	s e 1-4 5	2 20
Hostler, Caroline			
Hill, Milly and F Wheeler	240	w 4	2 65
Harrison, F	160	s w 4	4 00
Ivory, Caroline	119	n e 4	3 50
Jackson, Henrietta	229	e m 3 4 5	2 65
James, William	59	w 5	2 20
Jones, James	119	n e 4	3 45
Jones, C H	337	e 1 3 m 4 5	3 10
Johnson, Wright	352	w 1	1 75
Jordan, W A	89	pt 4 1	4 00
Jury, Matilda	269	w 5	3 10
King, John B	325	w 5	1 75
Kellogg, heirs Wm	52	e 1	
do	82	w m 6	
do	519	all 1	4 00
King, W E	58	w 3 4	1 98
Larkin, Dolly	336	e 3	3 10
Lewis, heirs John	56	s e 1-4 3	1 53
Loftin, Isaac	82	e m 1	2 65
Lawrence, P M	518	s e 5	1 98
Lasson, Thomas	19	pt w ¼ 4	2 43
Moore, Rose and Lincoln	137	pt 1 2 3	3 10
Morgan, heirs Abner	208	e pt 5	2 20
Mosely, Alice M	349	e pt and w pt 1	1 75
Mosely, Walter	325	w 1 2	1 75
Merriam, h's Cynthia	313	w 3	2 20

NAME.	Bl'ck	LOT.	Tax and cost.
Merrick, heirs Sam	66	n w 1-4 2	3 55
Millis heirs Amanda	68	w m 6	
do	51	m 6	4 65
Millis, Van J	52	w 6	
do	80	m 1 2 3 e 4 5	21 55
Mitchell, J W	161	e 1-4 1	5 35
Moore, Simon	566	e 2	4 90
Merrick, heirs Jessie	205	w 6	1 55
Merrick, heirs Maria	213	w m 1	8 05
Merrick, h's Sam jr	29	w m 3 4	2 63
McCook, John D	30	all 1 2 3 pt 4	
do	347	all 2 3 pt 1	62 30
McKey, Simon	277	e 4 5	4 45
McBryde, Susan A	200	e pt 1	4 00
McNeil, John	336	s w 1-4 1	3 10
McKoy, John	336	e m 1	4 80
McKoy, Lucy	554	e m 1	3 10
McIntyre, Thos M	347	street lot	2 20
Neil, Edward	217	e 4	5 80
Oldenbuttel, J G	281	w 3 4	19 30
Payne, heirs Thos	337	w ½ 1	5 80
Peamon, Margaret	73	n e 1-8 1	2 43
Platt, heirs Jane	240	s w 1-4	3 10
Rasberry, Mrs A M	240	n w 4	4 00
Rasberry, C P	211	s w 4	3 55
Robinson, heirs Hagar	179	e m 6	4 45
Rothwell, mrs Laura	237	e 3	13 00
Russell, Sarah J	440	e ¼ 4	5 80
Shepard, Davs	281	n w 1-4 5	2 43
Smith, Sam	81	n w 4	3 55
Stephens, h's Martha	554	n e 6	3 10
Sharpless, S S	269	w 1	3 10
Sluby, J T	82	w m 5	2 65
Smith, Jas T	69	m 3	2 20
Southerland, Mary	351	e 5	2 65
Stanford, G W	17	w 1	1 53
Sellers, J F	119	e 1	1 93
Tatnall, Edward	266	s e 4	2 65
Tatnall, Nancy M	255	w 3 4	
do	254	m m 1	
do	336	e m 1	13 85
Thomas, Jane	253	w 3	2 65
Turner, Jas	338	m 2	2 65
Turner, heirs Jordan	229	e 4 5	3 10
Tucker, Josh	37	w 2 3	4 90
Unknown	224	w 1-4 4	
do	522	m 2 3 4 5†	
do	522	all 1 2 pt 3‡	
do	528	pt 3	
do	550	all	
do	551	pt 1	
do	60	pt 1	12 91
Willis, Godfrey jr	60	w ½ 6	4 90
Willis, Godfrey sr	295	n e 6	2 55
Walton, R S	307	e m 3 4	2 20
Watters, heirs Maria	80	e 2 3	2 20
Williams, Sol	80	s e 1-4 2	1 65
Williams, Stephens H	339	s w 2	3 55
Williams, Hulda	145	e 4 5	2 20
Wilson, Martha	61	e 3 4	1 84
Watson, heirs S A	281	e ¼ 3 4	7 15
Walker, Satira		n w 3	4 45
Young Men's Christian Association	208	all 5	136 30

* Formerly listed by G. P. Kidder.
† Formerly listed by W. A. Wright.
‡ Formerly listed by A. G. Ricard, receiver.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bradley, John	15	Ad'g Mingo Foy	1 97
Brownell, T J	300	Ad'g Nix'nville	5 80
Cannady, George	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 15
Davis, heirs Sam	25	DeRosset br'ch	3 10
Davis, Rachel H	2000	Rose Hill	37 30
Davis, Hannah	4	Rock Hill	1 75
Grady, Luke	5	Ad'g Hermit'ge	5 88
Hawkins, heirs W J	769	Vinegar tract	
do	1348	Rocky Run	96 90
Hansley, Owen D	60	Ad'g A J Grady	4 00
Hill, Annie	17	Rock Hill	3 37
Imperial Product Co	11	Smith's Creek	136 30
Jordan, Richard	5	Ad'g Worth	4 98
Jones, Hillery	5	Ad'g Kerr	1 53
Kerr, James A	109	Ad'g Lutterloh	11 91
King, Solomon	5	Wild Cat	4 54
Kirman, S W S	130	Mc'Ree plant'n	3 64
Ledley, Alexander	10	Ad'g Spellman	8 15
Locke, Rosetta	8	Ad'g B Bryant	2 02
Lutterloh, H	488	Renfern	23 80
Mallett, W P	25	Ad'g E Jones	3 55
Moore, Dennis	10	Ad'g Blossom	2 80
Moseley, James L	30	Ad'g Isiah Brin	8 02
Moseley, Zeb	4	Acorn branch	1 75
Newkirk, Essex	25	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 86
Nixon, heirs Samuel C	149	Nixonville	6 70
Peregoy Jenkins Co	50	Ad'g Graffin	123 80
Phosphate Co	800	Castle Hayne	187 07
Post, Jas F	270	Fishing Creek	5 80
Potter, Mosy	3	Rock Hill	4 18
Robbins, G M	300	Cedar Hill	7 60
Shriver, Agnes	256	Ad'g Blossom	4 90
Smith, Wm	10	Ad'g Hermit'ge	3 01
Scott, Franklin	10	Ad'g J T Kerr	5 35
Spellman, Boston	12	Acorn branch	3 91
Tate, Robert H	5	Ad'g Garrell	4 72
Thomas, Mary A	30	Rock Hill	4 00
Wilson, heirs Ben	17	Ad'g Morgan	4 00
Wilson, Jas & Nancy	1	Rock Hill	1 53
Williams, Emanuel	10	Acorn branch	2 20

CAPE FEAR—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Northrop, S & W H	100	Waddell tract	4 00
Newton, heirs Georgia	17	Acorn branch	2 88
Price & Sadgwar	90	DeRosset br'ch	8 50
Thurston Zyphia	100	4 mile post	10 30
Unknown	330	Thornberry	10 30

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Duncan, Sarah A	86	Ad'g T Burnett	3 10
Fort Fisher Land Co	300	Fort Fisher	6 93
Farrier, Frank	18	Ad'g W Turley	2 51
Hanes, heirs Anthony	296	W A McNeal	
do	44	Piney Island	4 44
Johnson, Wiley	49	Ad'g Newton	3 10
Koch, W H M	300	Oak Island	6 93
King, W J	100	Ward tract	
do	50	Ad'g I English	3 30
McMellon, E H	75	Ad'g E Moore	1 84
McNeal, Wm A	160	Ad'g A A Hany	
do	30	Piney Island	3 53
do			58 08
do		Right of way	3 78
Smith, Robt W		Lot C'lina b'ch	
Taylor, Henry B		Oyster garden	4 25
Yopp, W H		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 73

FEDERAL POINT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Bache, Cane A	22	Ad'g Winner	8 50
Moore, Mrs E Joanna	2	Keg Island	1 58
McKoy, W B		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 53
Robinson, Alexander		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Robinson, W A		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 80
Vaylor & Corbett		Lot C'lina b'ch	1 75
Watson, Walter		Lot C'lina b'ch	5 35
Wescott, John A	300	Ad'g Freeman	6 70
Winner, Joseph L	141	Ad'g Freeman	15 25

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Oscar	20	Ad'g OBBatton	1 48
Button, Sam	20	Adjoining Foy & Grady	1 48
Best, R W	31	½ interest in Eden's land	5 35
Edens, Eugene	31	Ad'g C M Bonham	
Ellis, Chas S		Wrightsville	8 50
Hines, W W		pt Ketchum,s	33 70
James, John	4	Ad'j H Merrick	7 19
Jones, Pembroke		on Lee's creek	4 18
Jones, Hyman		pt J S Allen's	118 52
Kenan, Mrs T J	43	Monk place	3 68
do	12	ad'g T Smith's	34 69
Ketchum, heirs C C	28	ad'g Westbr'k	3 91
Kelly, Joseph		pt J S Allen	4 00
Loftin, heirs Andrew	20	ad'g H Shepard	3 10
Moffitt, Mrs John L	212	on Lee's creek	17 05
Mastin, John		Wrightsville	4 13
Mebane, Martha C		Lot on Greenville Sound	21 80
McEachern, A O	49	near city	14 80
McKoy, W B	50	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	50	ad'g Williams	15 45
McFayden, J		East Wilm'gton	3 55
Nixon, John D	33	ad'g J Nixon	
do	11	ad'g J Nixon	7 57
Ocean Beach Co		Windmill, pipes &c	5 80
Poisson, Mrs F E		½ interest in Seaside Park	49 00
Pickett, Mrs Elizabeth	264	ad'g R K Bryan	4 00
Sidberry, Burwell		ad'g New Prospect church	3 10
Sidberry, Sarah	6	ad'g J S Allen	1 84
Schench, Mrs N W	2	ad'g W F Alex'r	4 90
Stokely, Mrs M A	8	Wrightsville	18 30
Smith, R W	12	½ mile bottom	12 01
Sneeden, Joseph S	2	Cedar island	1 51
United Sons & Daughters of Israel	11	pt J Lennox	2 47
Wright, Marion and Empie		Seaside Park	5 80
Walker, Gerrett	30	Bishop place	8 46
Walker, Maria G	800	ad'g Humphr'y	
do	150	ad'g H Shepard	43 80
Wilkinson, Frank	12	ad'g C H Alex'r	5 13
Wright, Mary E	3	Ketchum's ch	
do	63	Francis Bell	3 33
Blue, L A		Newkirk place	
do	2	Wrightsville lot beach	25 30
Jenkins, Mary B			3 55
McKoy, R H	25	Hewlette's cr'k	
do	50	adg V Williams	4 90
Shepard, Dr J C	175	W B Cannady	
do	20	J T Foy	
do		½ interest in beach land	15 83

HARNETT—DELINQUENT.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Batton, Wm	20	ad'g Bryan & Tompkins	4 18
Futch, heirs D H		3-5 interest in 7 mile place	2 20
Flanner, Mrs A J		Summer Rest	6 70
Gardner, heirs T M	12	Ketchum ch	3 10
Livingston, C C		lot on beach	3 80
Monk, John Willis	125	adg Monk place	26 50
Poe & Strauss		lot on beach	1 75
Pritchard, Virginia L		Summer Rest	5 80
Pritchard, L L		do	3 43
Schulken, Chas		lot on beach	1 75
Whitlock, C M		do	3 40
Williams, Susan		pt S Mandy t'ct	2 43
Robinson, Mrs M A	175	Porter's Neck	15 70
Southerland, Mrs C B	75	Hopkin's place	
do	80	race track	
		Summer Rest	35 37

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Costin, heirs Wm	55	Ad'g Rogers	3 55
Craig, S G	9	ad'g B Craig	6 55
Craig, S G		do	5 17
Call, A G	12	ad'g Spooner's	4 55
Campbell, Tom	10	ad'g J Smith	3 55
Davis, Louis	75	Masonboro adg	
	806	W S Warrock	8 30
	198	pt Dr Anderson	5 90
Harriss, Thos B	14	adg J J Hewlett	
Hewlette, heirs J A	18	adg F M Bearly	6 50
do			
Ives, John	43	adg King on river	1 64
Leonard, heirs Halifax	1000	Bannum's cr'k	19 30
Morrison, W B	156	on sound	5 30
McKoy, Mrs T H	10	ad'g Hewlett	3 77
McKoy, R H	25	Watson's br'ch	5 60
Ripley, heirs William	15	ad'g A Davis	1 75
Sneed, heirs Hector	9	Purvine's cr'k	1 79
Walton, M C	3	ad'g Parsly's	2 30
Wiggins, O A			

MASONBORO—DELINQUENTS.

NAMES.	Acres	Description.	Tax and Cost.
Curtis, heirs John	25	Purvine's Cr'k	1 75
Dudly, Mrs A J	2	Hewlette cr'k	1 75
Telfairr, J W	4	do	4 95
N C Ins Co	600	Summer Hill	6 75
Wadell, Cato	2	ad'g W Melton	1 75

Shoes that have become stiff and uncomfortable by being worn in the rain or that have been lying unused for some time may be made soft and pliable by vaseline well rubbed in with a cloth and rubbed off with a dry cloth.

An idea evolved by an ingenious woman whose dainty tete-a-tete set lost both its saucers was to tie the two mateless cups together with a bow of fancy ribbon and convert them to the service of used and unused matches.

A better stretcher for a tight shoe than any cobbler's last is to walk through a pool of water, or, if possible, wet grass, and then keep on walking till the boots are dry.

Hanging or standing lamps that look like a poppy or tulip, all aglow, are the most effective bits of furnishing that can be placed in a hall or dimly lighted room.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 20, 189 .

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 45 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 50 a. m
4 35 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	11 00 a m
4 18 "	Ar... Fayetteville ...Lv	11 21 "
4 12 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 27 "
2 55 "	Lv.... Sanford Lv	1 00 p. m
12 43 "	Lv.... Climax Lv	2 55 "
12 15 "	Ar.... Greensboro ....Ar	3 25 "
11 55 a m	Ar.... Greensboro Lv	3 35 "
11 07 "	Lv.... Stokesdale Lv	4 25 "
10 32 "	Lv.... Walnut Cove Lv	4 55 "
.0 04 "	Lv.... Rural Hall Lv	5 26 "
8 40 "	Lv.... Mt Airy ....Ar	6 50 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 52 p m	Ar.... Bennettsville Lv	8 30 a. m.
6 17 "	Lv.... Maxton ....Ar	9 40 "
5 86 "	Lv.... Red Springs Lv	10 18 "
4 45 "	Lv.... Hope Mills Lv	11 01 "
4 28 "	Lv.... Fayetteville ....Ar	11 19 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 05 p m	Ar.... Ramseur Lv	6 45 a.
4 20 "	Lv .... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 25 "	Lv .... Greensboro ....Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p. m
Leave Stokesdale	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40 "

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April 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No 403
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 48
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 52
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 58
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	A. M. † 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 42	
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		P. M. † 5 36
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	P. M. * 3 20	A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 2[illegible]
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 00	2 32
" Abbeville	"	1 32	2 58
" Elberton	"	2 38	4 00
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 42
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	8 30	
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	A. M. *10 00	P. M. * 4 30
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. * 5 00
Arrive Macon	M. & N.		P. M. * 6 45

EAST AND NORTH.

April 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		P. M. * 3 20
Arrive Hamlet	"	A. M. * 8 15	10 35
Leave Hamlet	"	9 15	11 21
Arrive Southern Pines	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 20	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 32
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 03
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L.	P. M. * 5 50	A. M. * 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	P. M. * 6 40	A. M. * 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
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RESOURCES.	
Loans	$556,687 17
Overdrafts	15 76
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	50,000 00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0 0 00
Due from other Banks 155,701 84	
Cash on hand 179,815 77	—335,517 61
Total	$952,2.0 54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital	$125,000 00
Surplus $45,000 00	
Undivided profits 17,728 91	— 62,728 91
Circulation	44 970 00
Total Deposits	719,521 63
Total	$952,220 54

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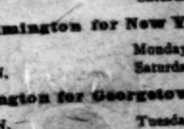

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SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1897

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following are total net receipts of cotton at all ports since Sept. 1, 1896: Galveston, 1,116,069 bales; New Orleans, 1,590,584; Mobile, 225,161; Savannah, 652,470; Charleston, 331,085; Wilmington, 216,045; Norfolk, 595,733; Baltimore, 43,293; New York, 90,108; Boston, 114,958; Newport News, 8,780; Philadelphia, 27,637; West Point, 50; Brunswick, 71,469; Port Royal, 54,767; Pensacola, 46,093; Texas City, 43,354; Velasco ——. Total, 5,230,438.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged with sales of 600 bales for export and 85 bales for spinning; 100 bales were deliveries on contract. Middling uplands 7 5-16c. against 8 3-16c. last year; New Orleans and Gulf 7 9-16c. against 8 7-16 last year. The trading today was devoid of new or interesting developments. The speculation, what there was of it, was confined for the most part to local scalpers, and the fluctuations in prices were within a narrow range with the tendency downward. The first quotations showed irregular changes, near months showing lower and distant deliveries slightly higher. The tone became somewhat firmer and at one time the general list was a trifle higher than last night's final quotations, but even this slight improvement was soon lost in the absence of local support and prices slowly receded, closing at about the lowest figures of the day. The receipts at the interior towns for the week were slightly larger than last week, and Liverpool sold here at one time, but the worst feature was the dullness of speculation. The Southern spot markets were firm, better advices were received from the dry goods district and Liverpool was higher, but owing to the intense dullness prices weakened.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Weak and Declining—Pork Products Closed Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—May wheat opened from 80¼@80¾c. sold between 81 and 79⅝c, closing at 80c—½@⅝c under yesterday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing weak and ½c lower.

Corn—There was nothing doing in the corn market. May corn opened at 24⅝c, advanced to 25c, declined to and closed at 24⅝c—⅛@⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was firm at unchanged prices, closing nominally easy.

May oats closed ⅜@½c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were firm whilst trading was under way, but the nominal close was weak with the futures.

Provisions—The feeling at the opening exhibited a continuation of yesterday's strength, although business was light. Later, packers sold freely and prices yielded to the pressure. May pork closed 13½c lower, May lard 5c lower and May ribs 7½c lower.

U. S. MARSHAL KILLED

In a Fight with Illicit Distillers in Breathitt County, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—The Lexington *Dispatch* confirms the report of the killing of Deputy U. S. Marshal W. A. Bird in Breathitt county yesterday. Bird had arrested Sam Neace for moonshining and was riding to Jackson with Neace on his horse behind him. Jacob Neace and Dan Farley, relatives of the prisoner, overtook the marshal and demanded that Neace be released. Neace rolled off the horse and his relatives began firing on the officer. Bird returned the fire but Jacob Neace shot him through the breast. Bird then shot Sam Neace in the leg, when his horse plunged into the river and swam across. When the animal reached the bank Bird fell off dead. This was the third attempt that the moonshiners had made to kill him.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Jan. 15:

	1897	1896
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	147,857	123,124
Total receipts to this date.....	5,230,438	3,729,921
Exports for the week	231,400	153,142
Total exports to this date.....	3,893,005	2,385,541
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,114,788	1,022,963
Stock at all interior towns.....	515,076	518,195
Stock in Liverpool...	1,147,000	1,111,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	326,000	165,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Rosin quiet; strained common to good $1 70@1 72½. Spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28¼c.

SAVANNAH, January 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 165 casks; receipts 255 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 2,307 barrels; A, B, C, D, $1 55, E F $1 60, G $1 70, H $1 75, I $1 85@1 90, K $1 90, M $1 90, N $1 90, W G $2 00, W W $2 25.

CHARLESTON, January 15.—Spirits turpentine firm; no sales; quotations omitted. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations omitted.

The U. S. Treasury deficit for the first half of January is $6 880 963, and for the fiscal year to date $44,463,860.

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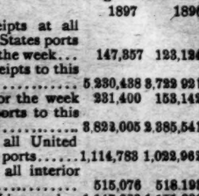

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BUSINESS SITUATION.

No Noticeable Change and Few Indications of Improvement in the Near Future Except at a Few Southern Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's says: Except at a few Southern cities, as reported last week, wholesale merchants throughout the country report no noticeable change in trade relations and few indications of improvement in the near future. Mercantile collections continue slow. Some jobbers at Chicago, St. Louis, Baltimore and other large cities report increased demand for dry goods, hats, shoes, hardware and groceries for Spring delivery, but that in other lines business is very dull. Dealers in staples at cities in Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Tennessee and South Carolina report a better demand for hardware and agricultural supplies, compared with last year. Some Baltimore salesmen are securing relatively fair orders. There has been no revival in textile fabrics, except purchases of wool at Boston by some of the larger manufacturers. Cotton goods continue depressed at first hands, with little prospect for improvement until after production has been restricted. December gross railway earnings are relatively more favorable than those in preceding months, showing a decrease of 1.5 per cent. from December, 1895. The best December reports were by the Southwestern and Southern roads, which show gains over December totals in 1895.

Bradstreet's comparison of prices of 108 staple articles and products at quarterly intervals for a series of years show an upward tendency on the part of quotations during the last quarter of 1896. Advances during the last quarter of 1896 were conspicuous among most of the leading cereals, live stock meats, dairy products, some vegetables, hides, leather, wools, various grades of iron, copper, lead, brick, glass and spruce lumber. Prices this week show advances for leather, pork, lard, petroleum and cotton, while decreases are reported in prices of hides, wheat, corn, coffee, pig iron and steel billets. Heavy stocks continue to depress cotton goods. Iron and steel have not met the decreased demand expected, while sugar and coffee prices have been affected by competition among leading dealers.

There have been 467 business failures in the United States this week, compared with 488 last week, 412 in the second week of January, 1896, 378 in the like week of 1895, and as compared with 404 in the corresponding period of 1894.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolution Concerning the Union Pacific Railroad—Contested Election Case—Pension Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Allen, Republican, started business in the House to-day by presenting a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to why patents had not been issued for lands secured by *bona fide* purchasers from the Union Pacific Railroad Company, the lands having been given the company under Government grants. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Johnson of Indiana, Republican, secured the adoption of a resolution providing for expediting the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner from the Fifth Louisiana District so that it might be disposed of at the present session.

Quite a little opposition developed over a resolution from the Committee on Accounts for the employment of fifteen folders for two months to refold documents that had been injured in the fall of a building during the hurricane here September 29th last, and finally the yeas and nays were ordered on the amendment to distribute the places among the States that had no appointments on the roll at present. The amendment was rejected and the resolution adopted after another roll call.

The regular order was then demanded. This was the consideration of private bills and the House spent the rest of the day's session, nearly five hours, in disposing of this class of bills, principally pension bills, and other routine matters. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock, the night session being for the consideration of pension bills.

The House at its evening session passed a dozen private pension bills, and at 10.30 adjourned until to-morrow.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

The Cruiser Montgomery Cannot Go To Tampa for the Coast Defence Convention—The Raleigh or Newark Will Be Sent There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Commodore Sicard telegraphs the Navy Department that the cruiser Montgomery will need propeller blades which will take a week to attach, thus keeping the vessel in dock until the 31st. The vessel cannot, therefore, go to Tampa for the Coast Defence Convention on the 20th and either the Raleigh or the Newark will be sent there.

The Steel Board which has been considering the defective material furnished by the Carnegie Company for the battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky, Illinois and Alabama, has recommended to Secretary Herbert that the shipbuilders be permitted to go ahead with the work on these vessels, and in case any plate develops weakness while being formed to fit the frames, a thorough test shall be made of the group of material to which the plate belongs and if weakness is shown, the entire group shall be rejected. Secretary Herbert has approved the suggestion, and at Newport News, where most of the workmen had to be laid off, operations will be resumed. The Steel Board have also suggested certain changes in the specifications which if adopted will go a long way towards preventing further steel frauds.

ONLY TWO ESCAPED.

Officers of the British Commercial Expedition in Africa Massacred by the Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dispatches received at the Foreign Office this morning say that Capt. Boiseragon of the Niger coast force and Consular Officer Locke, who were of the British commercial expedition recently reported massacred by wild tribesmen in the territory of the King of Benin and were supposed to have perished with the others, have arrived at New Benin, wounded and exhausted. They succeeded in escaping from the onslaught of the natives and wandered in the brush for a week before reaching New Benin. All of the rest of the party, Consul Phillips, Consular Officer Campbell, Maj. Crawford, Captain Maling, Dr. Elliott, two civilians and about 250 Kroomen and native carriers, with the exception of seven Kroomen who made their escape and brought the news of the massacre to the officials of the Niger Protectorate, are believed to have been killed.

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M'KINLEY'S CABINET.

Senator Sherman to be Secretary of State—Ex-Gov. Long of Massachusetts Will Have a Place—Gen. Alger May be Secretary of War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman who this afternoon authorized the Southern Associated Press to positively announce that he has accepted the portfolio of State, and ex-Gov. John D Long of Massachusetts, who will in all probability be in Maj McKinley's Cabinet, sat down at table with the President-elect The other guest at luncheon was Senator Burrows, of Michigan. Senator Sherman arrived at the house about an hour and a quarter before noon and left for Washington at two o'clock. He had a long talk with Maj. McKinley and they discussed many men and measures. Mr. Sherman said the appointments and the organization of the work in his department would not be considered till after the inauguration of Maj. McKinley. It is understood that the appointment of a First Assistant Secretary of State was not discussed to-day but the gossips have it that John Russell Young, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a consideration. Senator Sherman was in excellent spirits and seemed full of vigor. The visit of ex Gov. Long following so closely upon that of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, is construed to mean he is not unwilling to accept a place in Major McKinley's Cabinet. Senator Lodge assured Maj. McKinley that there were no objections to the appointment of Gov. Long on the part of the Massachusetts Republicans, and it may be deemed reasonably certain that he will be the New England member of the Cabinet.

Maj. McKinley and Gov. Long had a long talk and the latter left for the East by way of Cleveland at 4 p. m. It is not thought that the particular place in the Cabinet which is likely to be offered Gov. Long has been determined. No tender of a portfolio was made to-day. Gov. Long said he simply came to confer with Maj McKinley. Senator J. C. Burrows, of Michigan, came to see the President elect in the interest of Gen. Alger, whom she hopes will be appointed Secretary of War. Senator Burrows said the Republicans of Michigan had counted upon Gen Alger and that he had the hearty endorsement of the two Senators. Gen. Alger is also being urged by the old soldiers of the Union armies. Senator Burrows did not indicate that the portfolio had been tendered Gen. Alger, but the belief is pretty strong here that it will be. The differences that existed between Senator Sherman and Gen. Alger have been happily adjusted and form no obstacle whatever to the appointment of Gen. Alger to the Cabinet. This is stated upon high authority.

SILVER COINAGE.

Resolution Prepared by the Republican Senatorial Caucus Providing for an International Monetary Conference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Republican Senatorial caucus this morning agreed to present to the Senate the resolution providing for an international monetary conference in the following form:

An Act to provide for the representation of the United States by Commissioners at an International Monetary Conference hereafter to be called.

Be it Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that whenever, after March 4th, 1897, the President of the United States shall determine that the United States should be represented to any international conference called by the United States or any other country with a view to securing by international agreement a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money, by means of a common ratio between these metals with free mintage at such ratio, he is hereby authorized to appoint five or more commissioners to such international conference; and for compensation of said commission and for all reasonable expenses connected therewith, to be approved by the Secretary of State, including the proportion to be paid by the United States of the joint expenses of any such conference, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

The resolution will be reported to the Senate on Monday by Mr. Chandler, who in the absence of Mr. Wolcott, chairman, is acting in his behalf. Some of the silver Democrats urge that the word "unlimited" should be added, and that there will be opposition from a few Senators by reason of the failure to use it. It is not thought, however, that the passage of the resolution will be endangered. A careful canvass of the Senate shows that there is a general willingness to permit the resolution to be adopted without much debate. The silver men will take little part in the discussion unless the gold men precipitate it. In that event, several silver Senators, among them Mr. Cockrell of Maine, will speak to the resolution, and the chances are that under such conditions a financial debate may be interjected into the proceedings of the Senate.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

The Fight Between Havemeyer and Arbuckle—Ground Broken for a Sugar Refinery in Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 15.—Ground was broken to-day for the Arbuckle sugar refinery in this city on the plot adjoining the Arbuckle coffee plant. It is the intention of the Arbuckles to push the erection of the building with all possible speed. To this end day and night gangs will be employed and the plant may be in operation by next August The building will cover the block bounded by John, Jay and Pearl streets and the river. The refinery will have a capacity of five to six thousand barrels per day. The increase from a capacity of twelve hundred barrels, which was originally fixed by the Arbuckles, has been made necessary by the aggressively antagonistic attitude of the Sugar Trust.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 15.—H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, accompanied by his right-hand man in the present coffee war, Herman Sielchen, arrived in this city to-day, and according to the statements made by them the Sugar Trust intends to change its tactics in the fight being waged against Arbuckle Bros. Sielchen announced that the plant of the Woolson Spice Company would be quadrupled; that an immense sum of money would be expended on it, and that the Trust would become Arbuckle's greatest rival in the coffee business.

Enrique Trujillo, editor of the Cuban newspaper *El Porvenir*, New York city, was arrested by U. S. deputy marshals yesterday on complaint of the Spanish consul. Trujillo is accused of having aided and abetted a filibustering expedition which sailed from New York on the steamship Horsa, November 9th, 1895. He was put under $3,500 bail for examination on Saturday, January 23d. He furnished bail.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

REFORMS FOR CUBA

DECIDED UPON BY A COUNCIL OF THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

To Be Put in Effect Immediately in Anticipation of the Advent of the McKinley Administration

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the *Central News* says that at a Cabinet Council, over which the Queen regent presided, it was decided to immediately introduce reforms in Cuba and a decree putting the reforms into effect will be published on the King's fete day.

The dispatch also says it is probable that Julio Sanguilly, the naturalized American citizen recently sentenced in Havana to life imprisonment for conspiring against the Spanish Government, will be granted a free pardon.

The Madrid correspondent of the *Standard* confirms the statement that the Spanish Government has decided to immediately effect reforms in Cuba. It is added that the Government, in taking such a serious step on the eve of Mr. McKinley's advent to office, wishes to clearly indicate that it acted spontaneously in going even beyond the powers voted by the Cortes for which the latter must grant a bill of indemnity. These forms will show to what extent the Government is prepared to go in gradually preparing the colonies for autonomy without yielding the rights of Spain and Parliament.

PITTSBURG, PA., Jan. 15.—Senator Sherman passed through Pittsburg tonight en route from Canton to Washington. On the subject of Cuba Senator Sherman said: "It begins to look as though Spain would grant Cuba some kind of autonomy which will speedily end the war. If the Spanish Government would grant to the people of Cuba the same rights that are accorded to the people of Spain, it would have much to do with ending the struggle. I am in favor of non-interference in the affairs of Cuba."

FLORIDA FAILURES.

S. R. Birdsey & Co. of Ocala Make an Assignment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OCALA, FLA., Jan. 15.—Messrs. S. R Birdsey & Co., dealers in hardware, groceries and crockery, have made an assignment to A. M. Birdsey, a son of the senior member of the firm, which is composed of S. R. Birdsey and his oldest son Albert Birdsey. They have been in business for the past eight years and were leading wholesale and retail merchants. They stood well and did a good business and were very popular with the trade. The bank failure is the immediate cause of their trouble. S. R. Birdsey being a director. Mr. Birdsey, Sr., feels assured, if time is given him, he can pay dollar for dollar, as the assets are largely in excess of liabilities. They carry a stock of $30,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Devlin & Co., clothiers, New York city, assigned yesterday. Liabilities estimated at $75,000; assets small.

Grimshaw Bros., silk manufacturers, of Paterson, N. J., and Reading, Pa., have made a general assignment of their business in both places.

The Brooklyn jury, in the suit of Joseph A. Trapp against the New York *World* for libel, in which damages were laid at $100,000, rendered a verdict for $6,250.

The Geneva Mill, Providence, R. I., after being idle for something over a year, began work Monday with a small number of persons in the picking, carding and spinning departments.

Secretary Herbert has ordered the naval cadets from Annapolis to attend the inauguration and march in the parade. The boys will not stay away from the Naval Academy over night.

United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at his residence in Honolulu Thursday, after several months illness. The direct cause of his death was pneumonia which he first contracted in San Francisco early last year.

The House Committee on Elections No. 2, Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, chairman, decided the contested case of Beattie vs. Price, from the Third Louisiana district, in favor of Mr. Price, Democrat, the sitting member.

A dispatch from Shanghai says the United States gunboat Yorktown and the cruiser Detroit have been ordered to Nagasaki to join the United States squadron there. Then, the dispatch says, the vessels will proceed for New York.

A U. S. revenue cutter is at Newport News looking for the coal barge J. Ward, of Philadelphia, which is supposed to have on board; in addition to her other cargo, arms and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. The Ward has not shown up yet.

The election of U. S. Senator will take place next Tuesday in the Colorado Legislature. It is tacitly agreed that no name will be presented by either party against Senator Teller, so that he will be chosen to succeed himself without opposition.

Surgeon General Tryon of the Navy will be promoted to the rank of Medical Director, the highest grade of naval surgeons, through a vacancy caused by the retirement of Medical Director Wells on reaching the age limit of sixty-two years the 20th inst.

The store of E. B. Wilkins in Portsmouth, Va., and the residence of S. M. Weaver, next door, were fired yesterday morning by an incendiary who desired to cover up the robbery of the store. The Weaver family had a narrow escape from death in the flames.

The immense paper mills of the Fox Paper Company, Crecentville, O., were destroyed by fire Thursday. Maj. Geo. B. Fox, secretary of the company, puts the loss on stock and machinery at over $150,000. The building was worth $50,000, and is a complete wreck.

The British steamer Demar, Capt. Roop, which sailed from Las Palmas on December 18th for Hampton Roads, in ballast, stranded yesterday, two and a half miles south of Wash Woods, N. C. The Merritt Wrecking Company have been sent to for assistance.

Second Lieutenant Chas. E. Hays, of the Eighteenth U. S. Infantry, who is a native of Illinois and rose from the ranks five years ago, has resigned his commission. In transmitting his resignation to the Colonel he said that he was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

Two hundred weavers employed by the Golden Red Silk Company, at Paterson, N. J., refused to submit to a reduction of wages and went on a strike. The factory employs 600 people. The strike is likely to spread to many silk mills there which employs over 20,000 men, women and boys.

The Citizens' State Bank of Fullerton, Neb., closed its doors yesterday afternoon. S. H. Penny, president, and A. M. Lagrange, cashier, say that depositors will be paid in full. No statement of assets or liabilities will be given out until the bank examiner has completed his work of checking up.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every package.

Get This Package When You Call for It

And Don't Be Defrauded by Any Substitute That Some Dealers Try to Sell You for the Sake of the Larger Profit!

RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT.

The Ohio River & Charleston R. R. to Extend Its Line in South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.—It was learned to-day that the Ohio River & Charleston R. R., which is controlled by the Finance and Investment Company of Philadelphia, will extend its line from Blacksburg, South Carolina, to Gaffney, in the same State, and the management expect that the immediate result of the extension will be a substantial increase in earnings. It was explained by a director of the company this afternoon that the building of the road to Gaffney would make available the valuable water powers on the Broad river near Blacksburg, the development of which has been delayed because of the absence of transportation facilities, and that the extension will connect the Cherokee Falls Cotton Mills and those at Gaffney with the main line of the road, thus giving it considerable new traffic. There will be an issue of $600,000 bonds on the road in North and South Carolina for the purpose of building certain branches and making extensions. All the bonds furnishing sufficient funds for such new work as decided upon have been underwritten, but the shareholders will first be given an opportunity to subscribe.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—A few table Boarders, ladies or gentlemen, at once. Apply at 114 North Seventh street. Mrs. J. J. Bowden. jan 15 1t*

For Rent—From February 1st, five room Cottage No. 10½ Ann street. Cistern and water rent free. Thos. F. Bagley, Real Estate, Princess street. Phone 240. jan 13 3t

Agents—Send for circulars and terms of the fastest selling article on earth. Big inducements to live agents. No talking. Sells itself. Write to-day. J. K. Boynton, Raleigh, N. C. jan 13 10t*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 92. oct 17 tf

Hayden, P. M., has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. oct

Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF DIVINE & CHADBOURN has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of Paints, Oil, Sash, Doors and Blinds will be continued by the firm of M. W. Divine & Co., to whom all debts due the old firm are payable.

Having retired from the firm of Divine & Chadbourn, I solicit for my successors, M. W. Divine & Co., the same generous patronage which has always been bestowed on us.

C. C. CHADBOURN.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 31, 1896. jan 1 1m

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERvices to the public as accountant, copyist or in revising manuscripts on literary or scientific subjects on reasonable terms for such work.

JAS. G. BURR, dec 30 tf No. 419 Mulberry street.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT A certificate for one share, Number —, of the Capital Stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, standing on the books of said company in his name, has been lost or destroyed; that he will apply to the Board of Directors of said company to have a new certificate issued him, as provided in Section 19 of the Charter of said company.

nov 7 3m JAMES KNIGHT.

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YOU CAN BUY OLD NEWSPAPERS, in quantities to suit

At Your Own Price,

At the STAR Office.

Suitable for WRAPPING PAPER, and excellent for Placing Under Carpets

OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE AT THE Office. Suitable for wrapping paper.

January Offerings.

Winter will soon be gone and Spring Goods MUST find space on our shelves.

For the above reason we are offering some special values in Winter wear. The cut in prices represent a saving of

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

LADIES' & MISSES' JACKETS

At a discount of 25 per cent. from regular price.

GENTS' UNDERWEAR (RED).

All Wool Scarlet Shirts worth $1.50 each for 98c each. See window display.

ALL REMNANTS

Of Dress Goods, Laces, Linens, Carpet, &c., at 20 per cent. discount.

AGENTS FOR

Warner's Corsets, R. and G. Corsets, Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, C-B-Ala Spiral Corsets, Her Majesty's Corsets.

CORSETS, FRENCH WOVEN.

Do you wear an 18, 20, 27 or 29 Corset? We are offering the above sizes in a special line at 25 cents pair.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS 11 4.

A special lot of large size Blankets for $3.00 pair.

CURTAIN MUSLINS.

We are offering a special value in Muslin at 18c yd.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

For Centemeri's Kid Gloves, Foster's Kid Gloves, Clarke's 7-hook Kid Gloves, Jaros' Underwear, Lucania's Underwear, Trovati's Underwear.

Exclusive Agents for Richard Hudnut's Toilet Requisites,

A. D. BROWN,

Successor to BROWN & RODDICK,

No. 29 North Front St.

jan 10 tf

A big Stock of Goods

FOR SALE at a price, and that price a good deal less than cost on a good many things. The firm of Braddy & Gaylord, of Wilmington's Big Racket Store, is on the eve of dissolving copartnership, and they are very anxious to raise a large amount of money. The store will be continued on by one of the old firm and the other one will go to the city of New York and open up a store there. At this present time we are very anxious to raise a large amount of cash money, and for that purpose we cut our entire stock of goods. We need the money and you need the goods. We will sell a great deal of our stock for less than cost.

Good Umbrellas, worth 60c, now at 45c. Our good Gloria Umbrellas, worth $1 00, now at 80c.

Men's Suits of black and blue Cheviot, worth $6 00, now at 4 50. Fine heavy Wool Suits, worth $8.00, now 6 00. Very nice Clay Worsted, worth $10 00, now 7 85. Overcoats worth $7.00, now 4.75. Men's wool Under Shirts, worth 60c, now 43c. Ladies' Knit Under Shirts, worth 25c, now 17c. Boys' Under Pants and Shirts from 12c to 25c each. Women's Combination Suits, worth 50c, now at 43c. Children's Combination Suits, worth 35c now at 29c.

Ladies' fine Merino Under Vests, worth 50c, now at 44c.

Girls' check Tam O'Shanter Caps with 2 quills at 14c each, worth 25c. Ladies' Sailor Hats at 9c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats in felt and straw at almost half price. A good Hat trimmed for 50, 75c and $1 00. We trim all Hats free of cost to you if you buy the Hat and material from us.

A job lot of Cloaks to close at half price.

We are cutting staple goods. Our 1 yard heavy White Homespun, worth 5c, now 4½c. Our Sea Island 1 yard wide, beautiful goods, cheap at 5c, now 4½c. Our Bed Tick worth 10c now 7c. 1 yard wide Bleaching, worth 6c, now 4½c. 36 inches double fold Tricots, worth 12½c, now 8½c. Front of the Loom, 1 yard, worth 8c, now 6½c. Lace Curtains worth 60c, now 44c. Our 20c Jeans now 14c; our 10c Jeans now at 7c. Shoes of all kinds to close at a price.

We want money, and to get it we will sell you big values. We must have the cash, and for it we will sell lots of our goods for less than cost.

You will find what we say to be true if you will call to see us within 20 days. We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel.

Braddy & Gaylord, Props,

Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

P. S—All parties that have accounts with us, we would be glad to have them settle up, as we want to close all of the partnership books. jan 10 tf

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.

Jackets and Blankets

Prices Reduced. Profit Yours.

WE BEGIN WITH THE JACKETS.

Not one of the hundreds of handsome up-to-date Garments escapes the price-pruner's knife. Profits go aglimmering and in many instances cost is lost sight of. There's just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced and we invite every woman in this community who has the most remote idea of making a cloak purchase this season to be first on the ground. The pick and choose is worth something.

Former Price $7.50 to $10.00, Now $5.00.
Former Price $10.50 to 15.00, Now $7.50.
Former Price $15,00 to 22.50, Now $10 00.

25 Per Cent. Discount on Our Blankets.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets. dec 13 tf

GREETING.

At the beginning of the New Year we desire to express our gratitude to all who have favored us with their patronage. We have endeavored to gain your confidence by truthfully representing our goods, and by giving good value for every cent paid us. The same policy will be pursued in the future.

Wishing our patrons a Happy New Year, we are

Very respectfully,

PETERSON & RULFS.

jan 3 tf

CUT PRICES AT

MERCER & EVANS.

We want feet to fit our SHOES. All sizes. If you've got a pair we wish you'd bring them to us We don't see how we are going to get rid of this large stock of good wearing and excellent fitting Shoes unless you do. New lines are being added constantly, and prices are cut to the lowest point.

Respectfully,

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Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of

HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don't fail to see us before buying.

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L. H. Peterson and Henry McLean,

THE EXPERT BARBERS, CAN BE FOUND at No. 11 South Front street, where they will be pleased to serve their friends. First class work guaranteed. Shaving 10 cents. Give us a call.

Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT,

dec 30 tf No. 11 South Front street

Collector's Notice.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED COLLECTOR of the estate of C. H. Capps, deceased, by the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, I hereby notify all persons indebted to the said C. H. Capps to make immediate payment to me, and those to whom the said Capps was indebted at the time of his death will present their claims to me before the 30th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

THOS. J. GORE, Collector.

dec 30 1m